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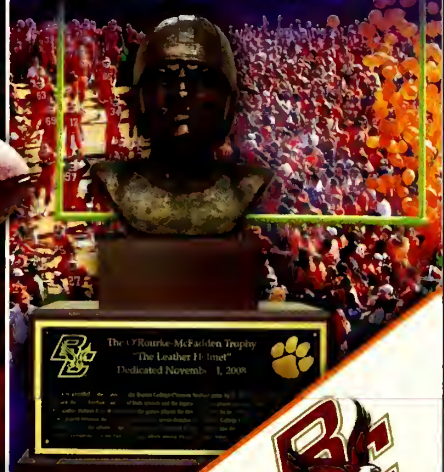

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2	WOFFORD	September 10 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC W, 35-27	TERRIERS
3	AUBURN	September 17 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC W, 38-24	TIGERS
4	FLORIDA STATE	September 24 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC W, 35-30	SEMINOLES
5	VIRGINIA TECH	October 1 Lane Stadium Blacksburg, VA W, 23-3	HOKIES
6	BOSTON COLLEGE	October 8 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC 3:00 PM	EAGLES
7	MARYLAND	October 15 Byrd Stadium College Park, MD TBA	TERRAPINS
8	NORTH CAROLINA	October 22 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC TBA	TAR HEELS
9	GEORGIA TECH	October 29 Bobby Dodd Stadium Atlanta, GA TBA	YELLOW JACKETS
10	WAKE FOREST	November 12 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC TBA	DEMON DEACONS
11	N.C. STATE	November 19 Carter-Finley Stadium Raleigh, NC TBA	WOLFPACK
12	SOUTH CAROLINA	November 26 Williams-Brice Stadium Columbia, SC TBA	GAMECOCKS

GAME #6

THE TIGERS AND EAGLES WILL SQUARE OFF FOR THE EIGHTH TIME IN MEMORIAL STADIUM.

TODAY'S GAME

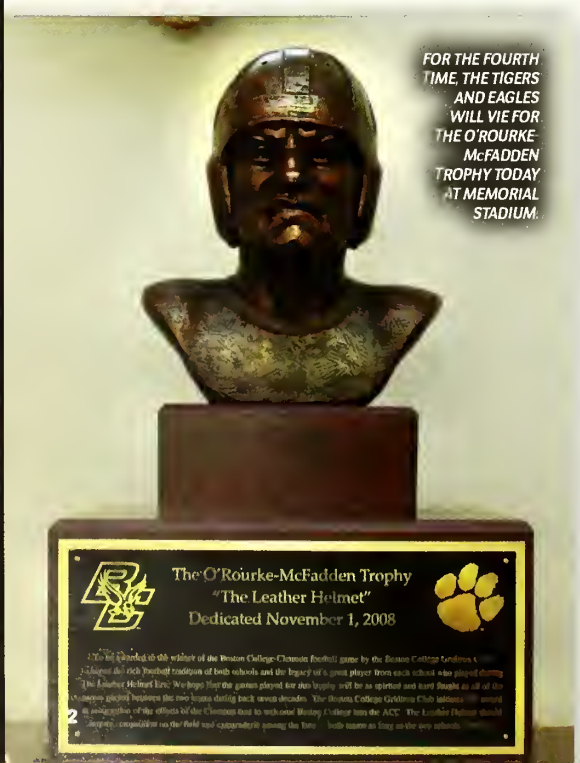
TIGERS & EAGLES BATTLE FOR THE O'ROURKE-McFADDEN TROPHY ON HOMECOMING AT DEATH VALLEY

BY TIM BOURRET

O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy to the Winner

For the fourth time, Clemson and Boston College will play for a trophy. The Boston College Gridiron Club began sponsoring the O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy in 2008. Clemson won it in the first season with a 27-21 victory at Boston College, then won it in 2009 with a 25-7 win at Clemson. Last year, Boston College took the trophy with a hard-fought 16-10 victory at Chestnut Hill.

The trophy features a leather helmet replica of those used by Charlie O'Rourke (Boston College) and Banks McFadden (Clemson). They competed against each other in the 1940 Cotton Bowl at Dallas, TX.



FOR THE FOURTH TIME, THE TIGERS AND EAGLES WILL VIE FOR THE O'ROURKE-McFADDEN TROPHY TODAY AT MEMORIAL STADIUM.

In addition to the trophy presentation, the Boston College Gridiron Club will present a replica leather helmet to the MVP of the winning school. The helmet will reflect the colors of the winning team.

Scouting Boston College

Two of the top players in the ACC will be on display when Boston College faces the Tigers today. Running back Montel Harris, who has been a thorn in Clemson's side over the years, is the leading active rusher in the ACC with 3,635 yards and could become the ACC's career rushing leader by season's end.

Harris missed the first three games of the season due to an injury, then played sparingly in the Eagles' victory over Massachusetts. Playing a full game for the first time last weekend against Wake Forest, Harris totaled 108 yards on 22 carries and gave life to the Eagles' running attack. Last year against Clemson, Harris accumulated 143 yards on 37 carries and added a 36-yard receiving touchdown, Boston College's only offensive touchdown of the game. The carry total tied for the third-most against Clemson in history.

On defense, Boston College is led by junior linebacker Luke Kuechley. He was a unanimous first-team All-American last year as sophomore, joining Clemson's Da'Quan Bowers as first-team All-Americans from the ACC on defense. Kuechley has an incredible string of 27 consecutive contests with double-digit tackles, and his 83 tackles for this year lead the nation. He had 14 tackles against the Tigers last year to lead the Boston College defense. The streak goes back to the fifth game of his freshman year, as it is the longest active streak in the nation.

Tigers Off to a 5-0 Start

Clemson has a 5-0 record for the first time since the 2000 season, when the Tigers started 8-0. It is just the ninth start of at least 5-0 in school history.

Clemson is 2-0 in the ACC to start the season for the first time since 2007, when the Tigers defeated Florida State and N.C. State to start the year. Clemson has not won its first three ACC games to start the season since 2000, when it started 5-0 in the ACC. However, Dabo Swinney's team has a chance to do it today.

Clemson has won five straight games to open this season against five teams who won some type of a championship last year. The Tigers have topped Troy (Sun Belt Conference Champion), Wofford (Southern Conference Champion), Auburn (National Champion), Florida State (ACC Atlantic Division Champion), and Virginia Tech (ACC Champion) this season.

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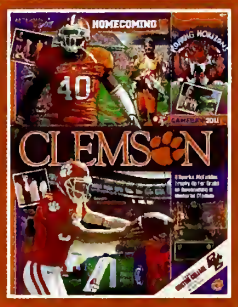

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On the Cover
On the cover of today's program are seniors Andre Branch (#40) and Dawson Zimmerman (#96), who will lead the Tigers in their attempt to regain the O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy. Also featured are various Homecoming pictures.

THANKS IN LARGE PART TO THE TIGERS' 35-30 WIN OVER #11 FLORIDA STATE ON SEPTEMBER 24, CLEMSON BECAME THE FIRST ACC TEAM TO WIN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES OVER TOP-25 RANKED TEAMS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES.

Stopping Streaks & Landmark Wins

On September 17, Clemson ended Auburn's 17-game winning streak, the longest streak in Auburn history, the longest active streak in the nation, and the longest streak Clemson has ended in history. Clemson also ended its 14-game losing streak to Auburn. Clemson had not beaten Auburn since 1951.

At Virginia Tech last weekend, Clemson ended the Hokies' 12-game ACC winning streak, their 14-game regular-season winning streak, and their five-game winning streak against Clemson. The Tigers had not beaten Virginia Tech since 1989.

Three in a Row Over Top-25 Ranked Teams

With last Saturday's win over #10 Virginia Tech, Clemson became the first ACC team in history to win three consecutive games over top-25 ranked opponents. Two weeks ago, the Tigers defeated #19 Auburn. Last week, Clemson downed #11 Florida State.

Clemson had won back-to-back games over ranked teams just four times previously (1982,B3,B8,05). Georgia Tech (1959) and Virginia Tech (2002) have won three games in three weeks over ranked teams, but they were not in the ACC at the time of their accomplishments.

Saturday's win at Virginia Tech was Clemson's 20th road win over a ranked team in its history, but its first by 20 points. The Tigers' previous largest margin of victory over a ranked team on the road was 11 points, a 28-17 win at #19 North Carolina in 1994 and a 34-23 win at #16 Florida State in 1989.

Tigers Up to #8 in the Polls

Clemson moved from unranked in both polls to #8 in both with its three straight wins over top-20 teams. It is the highest ranking for the Tigers since October 22, 2000, when Clemson was #5 in the **AP** poll and #4 in the coaches poll after an B-0 start to the year. The Tigers were ranked in the top 10 for six straight weeks that season.

The last time Clemson was ranked in the top 10 was in the 2008 preseason poll when the Tigers were #9 in both polls. The last time Clemson was ranked in the top 10 during the regular season was 2006. Clemson was #10 after a 7-1 start. The Tigers then dropped out of the top 10 with a 24-7 loss at Virginia Tech. Ironically, Clemson entered the top 10 for the first time since that loss at Virginia Tech with a victory over the Hokies in Blacksburg last weekend.

Allen Continues Outstanding Play

Tight end Dwayne Allen continued his stellar play in the win at Virginia Tech. He had four receptions for 75 yards and a touchdown to lead Clemson receivers on the day. His 32-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter gave Clemson a 14-point lead on the way to its 23-3 victory.

Allen was named national tight end-of-the-week by the College Football Performance Awards for his outing against Virginia Tech. It was the second time this year he was honored with a national tight end award. He received the same honor from the John Mackey Award Committee for his performance in the win over #19 Auburn.

Branching Out in Home State

Andre Branch, a Richmond, VA native, had a career-high-tying 11 tackles, a career-high six tackles for loss, and a career-high four sacks in Clemson's win at Virginia Tech.

His tackle for loss and sack totals tied for most in Clemson history. He tied Keith Adams, who had six tackles for loss and four sacks against Duke in 1999, therefore Branch set the school records for those two categories by a defensive lineman.

For his efforts, Branch was named national defensive performer-of-the-week by the College Football Performance Awards. He became the first ACC player with at least three sacks in a game this year.

IN HIS HOME STATE, SENIOR ANDRE BRANCH TIED A SCHOOL RECORD WITH FOUR SACKS IN THE TIGERS' 23-3 VICTORY OVER VIRGINIA TECH LAST WEEKEND.

ACC TIDBITS

Atlantic Division Standings

	Team	ACC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1.	CLEMSON	2-0	5-0	4-0	1-0	0-0
	Wake Forest	2-0	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
3.	Maryland	1-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0
4.	Florida State	0-1	2-2	2-1	0-1	0-0
5.	BOSTON COLLEGE	0-2	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0
	N.C. State	0-2	2-3	2-1	0-2	0-0

Coastal Division Standings

	Team	ACC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1.	Georgia Tech	2-0	5-0	3-0	2-0	0-0
2.	Duke	1-0	3-2	1-2	2-0	0-0
3.	North Carolina	1-1	4-1	3-0	1-1	0-0
4.	Virginia Tech	0-1	4-1	2-1	2-0	0-0
	Virginia	0-1	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0
	Miami (FL)	0-1	2-2	2-1	0-1	0-0

Note: Standings above and stats below are through games of October 1; all times are PM and EDT.

Last Week's Results

Wake Forest 27 at **Boston College 19**
Clemson 23 at **Virginia Tech 3**
Duke 31 at Florida International 27
Georgia Tech 45 at **N.C. State 35**
Towson 3 at **Maryland 28**
Bethune-Cookman 14 at **Miami (FL) 45**
North Carolina 35 at East Carolina 20
Idaho 20 at **Virginia 21** (OT)

Today's Schedule

Maryland at **Georgia Tech**	ESPNU	12:00
Louisville at **North Carolina**	ESPN2	12:00
Florida State at **Wake Forest**	Raycom	12:30
Boston College at **Clemson**	RSN	3:00
Miami (FL) at **Virginia Tech**	ABC	3:30
Central Michigan at **N.C. State**	ESPN3.com	3:30

Team Stats

	Yards		Points	
Team	Off.	Def.	Off.	Def.
BOSTON COLLEGE	329.8	403.2	20.6	23.6
CLEMSON	466.8	376.0	34.8	20.0
Duke	409.4	401.2	26.8	28.0
Florida State	407.5	257.0	34.8	17.0
Georgia Tech	587.0	344.8	51.6	25.8
Maryland	387.8	412.5	24.5	25.5
Miami (FL)	369.0	382.0	29.2	20.0
North Carolina	411.0	381.8	31.4	20.8
N.C. State	368.6	409.2	30.8	31.4
Virginia	438.8	311.8	27.2	22.4
Virginia Tech	395.8	249.6	28.4	12.6
Wake Forest	422.5	299.5	34.5	21.8

Rushing Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Car.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	David Wilson	VAT	108	640	5	128.0
2.	Lamar Miller	MIA	76	511	4	127.8
3.	Giovani Bernard	UNC	78	548	7	109.6
4.	Orwin Smith	GAT	28	423	7	84.6
5.	Andre Ellington	CU	93	411	4	82.2
6.	Davin Meggett	UMD	65	327	1	81.8
7.	Perry Jones	UVA	80	365	2	73.0
8.	Kevin Parks	UVA	50	282	6	70.5
9.	David Sims	GAT	52	349	3	69.8

Passing Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	Tajh Boyd	CU	103	168	1453	14	291.8
2.	Tanner Price	WFU	80	127	1119	7	279.8
3.	Sean Renfree	DUK	132	186	1361	5	272.2
4.	Mike Glennon	NCS	104	157	1242	12	248.4
5.	Danny O'Brien	UMD	96	150	913	4	228.2
6.	Bryn Renner	UNC	87	115	1127	11	225.4
7.	EJ Manuel	FSU	59	88	666	6	222.0
8.	Chase Rettig	BOC	88	169	1052	5	210.4

Receiving Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Rec.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	Chris Givens	WFU	27	498	4	124.5
2.	Dwight Jones	UNC	33	514	6	102.8
3.	Conner Vernon	DUK	34	505	4	101.0
4.	Stephen Hill	GAT	15	502	4	100.4
5.	Sammy Watkins	CU	31	471	6	94.2
6.	T.J. Graham	NCS	19	428	4	85.6
7.	Kevin Dorsey	UMD	26	308	2	77.0
8.	Kris Burd	UVA	30	373	0	74.6

STATISTICAL MATCHUP

CLEMSON

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	2334	1880
Plays	384	326
Yards/Play	6.1	5.8
Yards/Game	466.8	376.0
Rushing Yards/Game	173.6	167.2
Passing Yards/Game	293.2	208.8
Passing Efficiency	159.4	124.6
First Downs/Game	22.4	18.0
Points/Game	34.8	20.6
Touchdowns	23	12
Field Goals	5-7	7-7
Punting Average	41.6	37.8
Punt Returns	5-46	10-67
Kickoff Returns	13-267	24-432
Penalties	21-215	36-315
Turnovers	5	8
Third-Down Conversion %	50.6	34.2
Time of Possession/Game	30:35	29:25
Interceptions By Defense	5-47	2-64
Sacks	8-58	10-63

Scoring By Quarters

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
Clemson	43	43	48	40	--	174
Opponents	44	27	16	16	--	103

Rushing

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
23	Andre Ellington	93	411	4.4	4	74
5	Mike Bellamy	24	182	7.6	2	75
22	D.J. Howard	14	117	8.4	1	37
2	Sammy Watkins	18	96	5.3	0	25
10	Tajh Boyd	53	83	1.6	2	14
	Clemson	**215**	**868**	**4.0**	**9**	**75**
	Opponents	**186**	**836**	**4.5**	**5**	**56**

Passing

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
10	Tajh Boyd	103	168	1459	2	14	65
8	Cole Stoudt	1	1	7	0	0	7
	Clemson	**104**	**169**	**1466**	**2**	**14**	**65**
	Opponents	**77**	**140**	**1044**	**5**	**6**	**66**

Receiving

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2	Sammy Watkins	31	471	15.2	6	65
6	DeAndre Hopkins	22	284	12.9	2	50
83	Dwayne Allen	18	291	16.2	4	54
18	Jaron Brown	12	172	14.3	1	27
23	Andre Ellington	10	47	4.7	0	11
	Clemson	**104**	**1466**	**14.1**	**14**	**65**
	Opponents	**77**	**1044**	**13.6**	**6**	**66**

Tackles

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
40	Andre Branch	34	8-38	5-32	
5	Jonathan Meeks	27			
98	Brandon Thompson	26	2.5-11	0.5-4	
46	Jonathan Willard	26	1-4		
31	Rashard Hall	23	1-5		
42	Corico Hawkins	22			
94	Rennie Moore	22	1.5-14	1.5-14	
29	Xavier Brewer	19	1-2		1-0
15	Coty Sensabaugh	19			1-0
34	Quandon Christian	18	1.5-2		1-4

Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-3	**Troy**	**W**	**43-19**
9-10	**Wofford**	**W**	**35-27**
9-17	**Auburn**	**W**	**38-24**
9-24	***Florida State**	**W**	**35-30**
10-1	*at Virginia Tech	W	23-3

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
10-8	***Boston College**	**RSN**	**3:00**
10-15	*at Maryland		
10-22	***North Carolina**		
10-29	*at Georgia Tech		
11-12	***Wake Forest**		
11-19	*at N.C. State		
11-26	at South Carolina		

* - ACC game; Note: All times are PM and EDT; home games in **bold**.

POLLS

Associated Press
(October 2, 2011)

Rk	Team
1.	Louisiana State (40)
2.	Alabama (12)
3.	Oklahoma (7)
4.	Wisconsin
5.	Boise State (1)
6.	Oklahoma State
7.	Stanford
8.	**CLEMSON**
9.	Oregon
10.	Arkansas
11.	Texas
12.	Michigan
13.	Georgia Tech
14.	Nebraska
15.	Auburn
16.	West Virginia
17.	Florida
18.	South Carolina
19.	Illinois
20.	Kansas State
21.	Virginia Tech
22.	Arizona State
23.	Florida State
24.	Texas A&M
25.	Baylor

USA Today
(October 2, 2011)

Rk	Team
1.	Oklahoma (27)
2.	Alabama (21)
3.	Louisiana State (10)
4.	Stanford
5.	Wisconsin (1)
6.	Boise State
7.	Oklahoma State
8.	**CLEMSON**
9.	Oregon
10.	Texas
11.	Michigan
12.	Arkansas
13.	Georgia Tech
14.	South Carolina
15.	Nebraska
16.	Illinois
17.	Virginia Tech
18.	Florida
19.	West Virginia
20.	Michigan State
21.	Kansas State
22.	Florida State
23.	Auburn
24.	Arizona State
25.	Texas A&M

CLEMSON VS. BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES

Tied 9-9-2

Year	CU	BOC	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	BOC
1939	8-1	9-1	12/11	N1	W	6	3
1941	3-0	1-1		A2	W	26	13
1942	1-1-1	1-0		A2	L	7	14
1947	1-0	0-0		A3	L	22	32
1948	4-0	2-2-1	13/-	A3	W	26	19
1949	**2-3-1**	**1-4-1**		**H**	**L**	**27**	**40**
1950	5-0-1	0-6-1	13/-	A3	W	35	14
1951	**4-2**	**1-5**		**H**	**W**	**21**	**2**
1952	1-4	3-1-1		A3	W	13	0
1953	1-0	0-0		A2	T	14	14
1958	**6-2**	**6-2**	**16/-**	**H**	**W**	**34**	**12**
1960	5-3	2-5-1		A	L	14	25
1982	**0-1**	**1-0**	**16/-**	**H**	**T**	**17**	**17**
1983	1-0	1-0		A	L	16	31
2005	**2-1**	**2-1**		**H**	**L(OT)**	**13**	**16**
2006	1-0	1-0	18/-	A	L(2 OT)	33	34
2007	**8-2**	**8-2**	**15/18**	**H**	**L**	**17**	**20**
2008	3-4	5-2		A	W	27	21
2009	**1-1**	**2-0**		**H**	**W**	**25**	**7**
2010	4-3	2-5		A	L	10	16
Totals						**403**	**350**

N1 - Dallas, TX; A2 - Fenway Park; A3 - Braves Field; Note: Rankings are by AP; Clemson's ranking is listed first, followed by Boston College's ranking; Clemson home games in **bold**.

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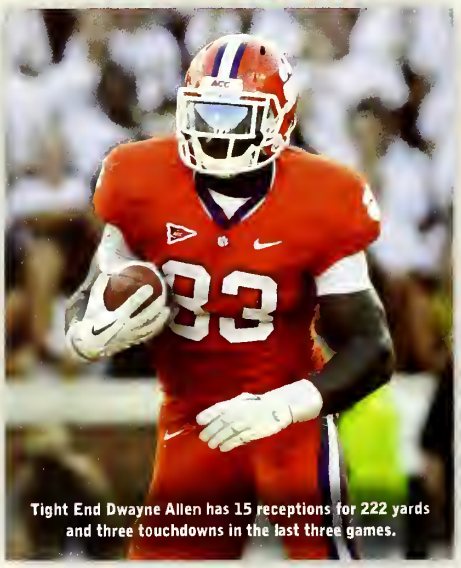

Tight End Dwayne Allen has 15 receptions for 222 yards and three touchdowns in the last three games.

BOSTON COLLEGE

Category	Boston College	Opp.
Total Offense	1649	2016
Plays	333	359
Yards/Play	5.0	5.6
Yards/Game	329.8	403.2
Rushing Yards/Game	116.6	153.0
Passing Yards/Game	213.2	250.2
Passing Efficiency	108.7	130.4
First Downs/Game	17.2	20.4
Points/Game	20.6	23.6
Touchdowns	11	14
Field Goals	9-12	7-8
Punting Average	39.3	40.6
Punt Returns	6-19	4-8
Kickoff Returns	21-408	21-514
Penalties	23-189	25-224
Turnovers	6	7
Third-Down Conversion %	37.3	44.4
Time of Possession/Game	29:21	30:39
Interceptions By Defense	5-55	4-0
Sacks	4-22	11-73

Scoring By Quarters

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
Boston College	26	39	14	24	--	103
Opponents	13	44	17	44	--	118

Rushing

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
44	Andre Williams	69	325	4.7	3	69
2	Montel Harris	31	135	4.4	0	26
28	Rolandan Finch	22	93	4.2	0	18
20	Tahj Kimble	14	44	3.1	1	12
83	Alex Amidon	2	31	15.5	0	21
	Boston College	**161**	**583**	**3.6**	**4**	**69**
	Opponents	**188**	**765**	**4.1**	**10**	**34**

Passing

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
11	Chase Rettig	88	169	1052	4	5	57
16	Mike Marscovetra	1	1	14	0	0	14
	Boston College	**89**	**172**	**1066**	**4**	**5**	**57**
	Opponents	**118**	**171**	**1251**	**5**	**3**	**53**

Receiving

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
10	Bobby Swigert	23	193	8.4	0	26
1	Colin Larmond, Jr.	19	342	18.0	2	57
83	Alex Amidon	11	97	8.8	1	16
81	Chris Pantale	10	80	8.0	0	18
3	Ifeanyi Momah	8	171	21.4	0	38
	Boston College	**89**	**1066**	**12.0**	**5**	**57**
	Opponents	**118**	**1251**	**10.6**	**3**	**53**

Tackles

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
40	Luke Kuechly	83	5.5-8		1-23
24	Kevin Pierre-Louis	48	4.5-20		
49	Steele Divitto	33	2.5-9	1-3	1-0
37	Hampton Hughes	19	2-2		1-6
23	Jim Noel	19	2-3		1-0
56	Max Holloway	17	4-10	2-8	
47	Spenser Rositano	17			
4	Donnie Fletcher	15			
19	Sean Sylvia	13	1-3		
97	Conor O'Neal	12	2-6	0.5-5	

Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-3	**Northwestern**	**L**	**17-24**
9-10	at Central Florida	L	3-30
9-17	***Duke**	**L**	**19-20**
9-24	**Massachusetts**	**W**	**45-17**
10-1	***Wake Forest**	**L**	**19-27**

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
10-8	*at Clemson	RSN	3:00
10-22	*at Virginia Tech		
10-29	*at Maryland		
11-3	***Florida State**	**ESPN**	**8:00**
11-12	***N.C. State**		
11-19	at Notre Dame	NBC	4:00
11-25	*at Miami (FL)	ABC	3:30

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PLAYING ON THE EDGE

BY HEATH BRADLEY

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CLEMSON'S PASSIONATE SENIOR DEFENSIVE END HAS BEEN AN EMOTIONAL LEADER ON THE TIGER DEFENSIVE LINE FOR THE PAST FOUR SEASONS.

Andre Branch knew at an early age that he was meant to play football. He played his first down on the gridiron at the age of seven and flourished right away. While growing up, he played a variety of sports in Richmond, VA, however, football was his calling.

"I love playing basketball and I still play to this day, but football was and still is for me, because it allows me to play and show my emotion the most."

Branch has quite a few influences, and these have shaped not only the man, but also the player that he is today.

"I try to do everything I do to the best of my ability for my mom, and for my grandfathers looking down on me from Heaven," said Branch. "I want to do everything I can to make them proud with my actions, on and off of the playing field."

Branch was dominant on the football field and on the hardwood at Varina High School. Over his final two seasons, Varina High was 20-3 and had one of the top defenses in the nation. In his senior year, Branch tallied 62 tackles, seven tackles for loss, three sacks, and two caused fumbles. He also intercepted two passes as an outside linebacker, including one he returned for a touchdown on his way to earning first-team all-district honors.

Branch followed that spectacular football season by nearly averaging a double-double on the hardwood (14 points, eight rebounds) to go with four blocks per game. He was named all-district in basketball as well.

While multiple schools recruited him to play basketball, he knew football was his true calling and he a tough decision to make. With three schools from the ACC recruiting him, the decision came down to where he felt the most comfortable. In the end, he chose Clemson over Florida State, N.C. State, and West Virginia.

"It just felt like home," stated Branch. "I loved the coaching staff and the atmosphere at Clemson."

When Branch arrived on campus, it did not take long for him to feel right at home. The 2007 season, one that saw Branch redshirt, also saw him make a memory that will last a lifetime.

"I will never forget my first game, a night game in Death valley versus Florida State on **ESPN**. I didn't even dress out, but it was an amazing feeling to know I was a part of the Clemson Family."

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Full Name
Orlandus Andre Branch

Major
Sociology

Position
Defensive End

Height
6'5"

Weight
260

Hometown
Richmond, VA

High School
Varina HS

Date of Birth
July 14, 1989

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

ANDRE BRANCH

ANDRE BRANCH HAS GIVEN HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY PLENTY OF REASONS TO SMILE IN 2011.

That Labor Day matchup saw the Tigers defeat the Seminoles, one of the teams that had recruited Branch out of high school. It only solidified that he made the right decision to join the Tiger program. Four years later, he celebrated one of the best team victories of his career when the Tigers defeated the #11 Seminoles 35-30 two weeks ago.

The 2008 season saw Branch finally take the field. He appeared in seven contests for the Tigers and averaged over 20 snaps per game. He saw his most snaps (36) against Alabama in the Georgia Dome in the season-opener. He finished the season with 11 tackles, including a tackle for loss.

In 2009, Branch appeared in all 14 games for a Tiger defense that finished in the top 25 nationally in seven defensive categories. He tallied 46 tackles, eight tackles for loss, and two sacks as a sophomore.

Branch had a four-game stretch in which he had a tackle for loss in each game. The Tigers won all four games, including a thrilling overtime victory on the road at #8 Miami (FL). He also helped the Tigers to the ACC Atlantic Division title and a final top-25 ranking.

The 2010 season presented a new challenge to Branch, because he was asked to fill the starting role at bandit end, which was vacated by NFL draft pick Ricky Sapp. Then Branch showed his all-around abilities by playing a linebacker position against Georgia Tech's vaunted running attack, helping Clemson to a 27-13 victory. He was a big reason Georgia Tech scored just one touchdown.

Branch stepped in and picked up right where Sapp left off with 55 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, and five sacks in 2010. He played his best against top competition, registering solid games versus Auburn, Florida State, and South Carolina.

His 2011 season and personal goals are very simple...to win a championship, but more importantly, to be a leader.

"I want to be a leader not only on the field, but also in the classroom and in the community," said the fifth-year senior.

Branch has gotten off to a great start, leading the team in tackles from his defensive line position. Through five games, he has 34 tackles, including 11 against Wofford's option offense and five against Auburn's spread offense. He also enjoyed experiencing the victory over Florida State and was a big reason the Seminoles totaled just 29 rushing yards.

But it was his performance in his home state against #10 Virginia Tech last weekend that he might remember the most. In the Tigers' convincing 23-3 win, he tied a school record with six tackles for loss and four sacks along with 11 tackles, as Clemson held the Hokies out of the endzone at home for the first time since the 1990s.

As charismatic as a person as Branch is, it is easy to see why people look up to him and want to get to know him.

"I love walking around campus and meeting new people," admitted Branch. "We are a family here, and I want to get to know my family members."

The Tigers hot start has a lot to do with Branch's play and a Tiger defense that has stepped up when called upon. Clemson has already defeated the defending National Champions (Auburn), the ACC Atlantic Division Champions (Florida State), and the ACC Champions (Virginia Tech) this season.

"IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO GIVE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ON EVERY PLAY, THERE IS NO REASON FOR YOU TO BE OUT THERE."

The Tigers have faced a defending conference or division champion every game so far this season and are currently well on their way to potentially having their own championship season, fulfilling the team goal of "One Team, One Dream."

Branch brings this charisma and confidence onto the field with him every week as well. After every play, you will see #40 moving towards his teammates to motivate them or the fans. He believes there is no other way to play the game than with the swagger he brings to every play.

"If you are not going to give everything you have on every play, there is no reason for you to be out there. It is a great opportunity to play at Clemson and I have to go as hard as I can every play, not only for myself and my team, but for the fans."

As Branch's Clemson career comes to an end following this season, he has one goal that is higher than the rest.

"I want to finish my sociology degree."

A career in football is also most likely on the horizon for Branch, who is a highly-rated prospect on many draft boards (including #25 on Mel Kiper's "Big Board").

When asked about those rankings in a recent interview, Branch responded by saying, "Hopefully, I will be given a chance to play and pursue a career in football. It would be a blessing."

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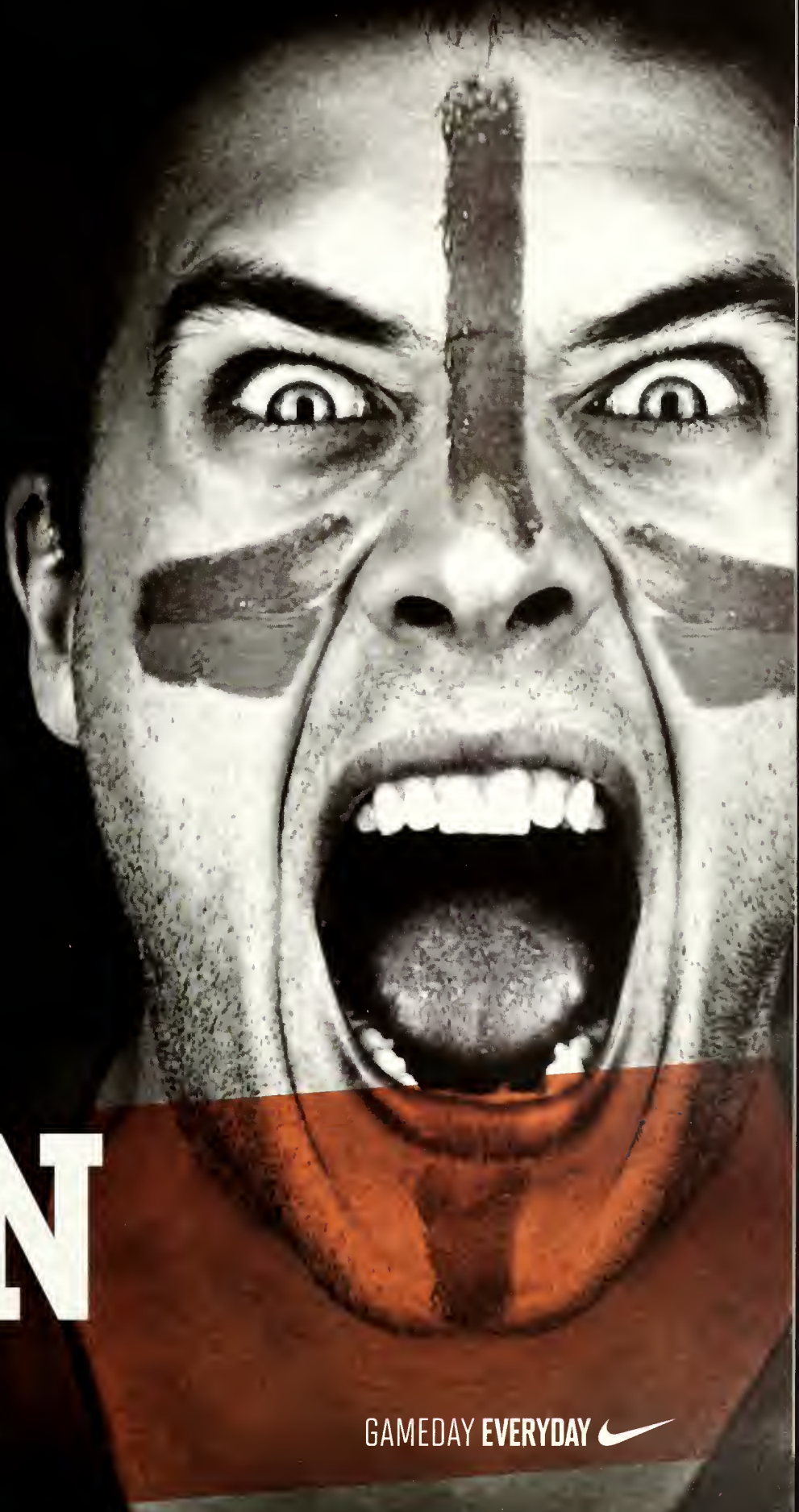

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KICKIN' IT WITH DAWSON ZIMMERMAN

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BY TARA SHORES

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

DAWSON ZIMMERMAN

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Full Name
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English

Position
Punter

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6'2"

Weight
205

Hometown
Lawrenceville, GA

High School
Brookwood HS

Date of Birth
November 15, 1989

ZIMMERMAN'S ONE-HANDED CATCH AND PUNT SAVED THE WIN OVER N.C. STATE IN 2010.

Dawson Zimmerman knows the importance of family and faith. The parents and two brothers of Clemson's starting punter have been his support through many of his decisions.

They were by his side when he started playing football, and they continue to encourage and strengthen him as he finishes his last semester of his undergraduate degree. His mother, in particular, has been an inspiration for the way that he has conducted himself during his college years.

"My mom has been a huge influence to me in her devotion and the way that she is a woman of God," explained Zimmerman. "She cares for me and my brothers, and it's something that is unique and special. I try to model a lot of my life after what I see her do and the way I see her love other people, the way she spreads joy, and the way she cares for people of all walks of life."

Following his mother's example, Zimmerman has involved himself in many community service and outreach programs over the past few years. He traveled to Saint Louis, MO and Memphis, TN with Clemson FCA to volunteer and serve organizations in each city. He has also volunteered his time at Shriners Hospital, Serenity Place Boys Academy, and Clemson Elementary School.

Even before college, Zimmerman was serving others, as he traveled to Biloxi, MS to help with the Hurricane Katrina relief effort and to Ecuador. However, service was not the only thing he was becoming more passionate about.

Zimmerman was a soccer player in high school who decided to try football "for kicks." After practicing some with the Brookwood High team, he quickly realized that he had a natural talent for punting. By his senior season, he was rated as the #2 punter in the nation by Scout.com and was being recruited by many colleges.

"I was naturally blessed with the talent to kick a football," admitted Zimmerman. "When I started training and getting better, I started getting noticed by colleges. That's when I knew that I might have a future in football."

Zimmerman chose Clemson over other colleges, because after praying with his family, he believed that it was where God wanted him to be. Since joining the Tiger football team, he has been training every summer with a kicking coach and working hard to improve upon his natural abilities.

Over the past three seasons, Zimmerman has put in a lot of hard work, both in the weightroom with the team and on his own. He has put in countless hours alone in Death Valley, punting footballs in the cold and working to mature on and off the field. It has also helped him become mentally stronger as well as better technically.

After beginning his career in a tough matchup against #24 Alabama in the first game of his freshman season, Zimmerman had notable games against Wake Forest and Georgia Tech later that year.

In his sophomore season, he totaled 19 punts inside the 20, including two in the Music City Bowl victory over Kentucky. He averaged at least 40 yards per punt against Middle Tennessee, Boston College, Miami (FL), and Florida State. His performance in the overtime victory at #8 Miami was pivotal in terms of field position, and to this day, he marks it as one of his fondest memories.

In 2010, Zimmerman was named team specialist-of-the-year and was selected as one of 10 semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award, which honors the nation's best punter. He had a 42.7-yard punting average and 19 punts inside the 20.

His 2010 season also included nine punts of 50+ yards and a net punting average of 40.6 yards that was third-best in school history. He averaged at least 40 yards per punt nine times, including two games with an average in the 50s.

Zimmerman led Clemson to a #24 national finish in net punting and secured himself a place in the recordbooks with two of the longest punts in Tiger history, a 79-yarder against North Texas and a 76-yarder at Boston College.

However, his best play of the year might have taken place against N.C. State, when he made a leaping catch of an errant snap and got the punt off in time to pin N.C. State deep in its own territory on its final drive of the game. The Tigers won the game 14-13, and he was named Clemson's special teams player-of-the-game for that effort.

Entering his senior season, Zimmerman was seventh in school history in punting average (40.8). In the first five games this season, he has averaged 42.4 yards per punt, including a 39.4-yard net average and eight punts inside the 20.

His goal for the season is to simply keep his eye on the games in front of him.

"This year, I have been approaching everything on a one-punt basis," said Zimmerman. "For each punt, I don't think about the last one or the ones in the future. I just try to focus on that punt and my technique."

Aside from punting, Zimmerman excels in the classroom with a career GPA of 3.93. In 2009-10, he was selected as the football representative for Clemson's All-Academic team and was named Academic All-ACC in both his sophomore and junior seasons. However, balancing football and academics has been anything but easy for the English major, who recalls writing through the night on Thursdays and then heading straight to lift weights on Friday morning.

"It's tough for any student-athlete who takes studies seriously," said Zimmerman. "It's one of those things where you have to learn how to manage your time. It takes a different amount of drive that not a lot of people have if you are going to be successful on the field and, more importantly, in the classroom."

"IT TAKES A DIFFERENT AMOUNT OF DRIVE THAT NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL ON THE FIELD AND, MORE IMPORTANLY, IN THE CLASSROOM."

Even though he has already accomplished much in his career, Zimmerman has set his sights higher this season. He has already been selected as a candidate for the Lowe's Senior Class Award as the FBS' top senior student-athlete. He is also a candidate for a National Football Foundation Scholarship, an award only one Clemson football player (Kyle Young) has received in the last 33 years.

After college, Zimmerman would like to try to attain a master's degree in English or an MFA in creative writing. With the support of his family and the drive to succeed, he will do well, but with faith, he believes he will accomplish so much more.

"Do you not know that in a race, all the runners run, but only one gets the prize?" says 1 Corinthians 9:24-25. "Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."

Zimmerman epitomizes this verse, training hard to be the best punter in Clemson history, studying with dedication to make the most of his education, and serving the community to leave a lasting impression on those around him.

ZIMMERMAN HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY EVER SINCE HE SET FOOT ON CAMPUS IN 2008.

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RETURNING THE FAVOR

TWELVE YEARS AGO, TONY ELLIOTT OVERCAME SEVERAL LIFE STRUGGLES AND WALKEO ON TO THE CLEMSON FOOTBALL TEAM. TODAY, HE IS IMPARTING HIS EXPERIENCES AND WISDOM TO A NEW GENERATION OF TIGER PLAYERS.

BY KYLE TUCKER

There is no certainty that Hollywood would accept the script. But if ever produced, the movie would likely be an inspiration to all who watched it. The central character experiences every human emotion, overcomes adversity, realizes dreams, and leaves the viewer smiling as the end is still unfolding. For Tony Elliott, this is no movie. For Tony Elliott, this is his life's journey.

Elliott is in his first season as running backs coach at Clemson. He arrived in Tigertown after previous stops at S.C. State and Furman. As a wide receiver, Elliott lettered four times (2000-03) for the Tigers. The young coach has quite a biography early in his career, but it is his path to Clemson that amazes so many.

After lettering in football, basketball, and baseball at James Island (SC) High School, he looked to Furman as the place he would continue his football career. When his plans with the Paladins did not work out, he found himself at the Air Force Prep School in Colorado. Still not the correct fit, Elliott arrived in Clemson in 1999, thinking his football career was over. He set his sights on an engineering degree.

Convinced by a member of the football team to walk on, Elliott did just that. It did not take long for him to make an impact, as he earned a letter in the 2000 season covering kickoffs.

Elliott went on to play 44 games in his career, including four as a starter in 2003. He had two career touchdown receptions, both against Georgia Tech. The first came in the rain against the Yellow Jackets in 2002, a 24-19 Tiger win. The other came in Atlanta the following year in a 39-3 victory.

Elliott's impact on his teammates and the entire program cannot be measured by statistics. By his senior season, he had been named the team's "most respected player" in a survey conducted by **Anderson Independent-Mail**. Both players and coaches recognized Elliott's work ethic and leadership qualities. He was named a co-captain of a team that finished 9-4, ranked #22 in the country, and recorded the highest-ranked win in Tiger history with a 26-10 victory over #3 Florida State.

In the hotel prior to the South Carolina game that season, Clemson players gathered for one last team meeting before heading to the stadium. It was the weekend before Thanksgiving, and team chaplain Darren Bruce asked each player to stand and state something for which they were thankful.

In an unforgettable speech that I witnessed, Elliott thanked his teammates for being his extended family. He told the story of how as a young boy in California, he was in a car accident with his mother and sister.

Elliott spoke of the horror of that day, as his mother tragically died in the accident. He explained the difficult circumstances involving the relationship with his father and how he moved east to live with his aunt. He also shared with his teammates that while many of them had mothers and fathers traveling to watch them play, he did not. He said his teammates were his family. They were what he was thankful for.

No one moved or made a sound. Most of his teammates never knew the story Elliott had just shared. He concluded by assuring his teammates that the Gamecocks would get his best effort that night and asked that they do the same. The meeting ended in silence. Clemson won 63-17.

> **"I WANT OUR PLAYERS TO STRIVE TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE AT EVERYTHING THEY DO, ON AND OFF THE FIELD."**

Elliott graduated from Clemson in 2002 with a team-high 3.55 GPA in industrial engineering. Upon leaving Clemson, he put his degree to use and found work as an industrial engineer. Few could have predicted he would later be re-united with the position coach from his senior season, current Tiger Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

In 2006, he ventured into college coaching when he joined the S.C. State staff as an assistant and helped the Bulldogs to consecutive 7-4 records (2006,07).

In 2008, Elliott joined Furman's staff, where he worked for three seasons under Head Coach Bobby Lamb. Lamb was replaced by Bruce Fowler in December of 2010, and the new Paladin head coach decided to retain Elliott on the staff. However, when Swinney called Elliott the next month extending an offer to join the Clemson staff, the former Tiger co-captain could not refuse.

"I was working as an engineer, but I felt the Lord led me into coaching," admitted Elliott. "Once I started, I dreamed about Clemson as my ultimate opportunity in coaching. It is a blessing to be back at Clemson. In our first game, a lot of emotion came back to me as I ran down the Hill. But once the game starts, you have to focus on coaching and block the emotion out.

"It hits me after the game. When we sing the alma mater, I realize how blessed I am. The University has done so much for me, and I am very thankful to be back."

Elliott's coaching career at Clemson is off and running. If his impact on the current Tigers parallels his impact from nearly a decade ago, Clemson will be fortunate. It is hard to imagine anything less.

"I want our players to strive to be the best they can be at everything they do, on and off the field," said Elliott. "The opportunities they have been given are blessings. It is important to me that they remember that. I want them to strive for excellence through humility and hard work."

Since his first tour in Tigertown, Elliott married the former Tamika Whitner of Spartanburg, SC. The couple hopes to add additional chapters to the story of a young boy from California who overcame adversity to find a family and a home at Clemson. Perhaps one day, Hollywood might accept it.

ELLIOTT, A FIRST-YEAR TIGER ASSISTANT, WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN CLEMSON'S LATE-SEASON SURGE IN 2003 THAT INCLUDED A 63-17 VICTORY AT SOUTH CAROLINA.

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By Alison Lanning

Q. Why did you choose Clemson?
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Q. What goal did you set for yourself this year?
A. To be the best I can be for my team.

Q. What is your most memorable college football experience?
A. Beating Miami (FL) in overtime in 2009.

Q. What do you think about before a game?
A. The hard work and dedication it took for me to get here, and what an unbelievable experience this is.

Q. What is the best part of playing for the Clemson football program?
A. The fans and my teammates.

Q. How do you prepare for a game?
A. I listen to different types of music, but mostly T.I.

Q. What have you learned most from your teammates?
A. To be accountable, both on and off the field.

Q. What is the biggest challenge of being a student-athlete?
A. It's hard to manage time. You have to give everything in your schoolwork and in football.

Q. Who has had the greatest influence on your football career?
A. My family and the mentors from my high school have all influenced me. They keep me humble and grounded.

Q. What is the biggest difference between high school and college football?
A. The talent level is much greater in college. Everyone counts on you a lot more, too.

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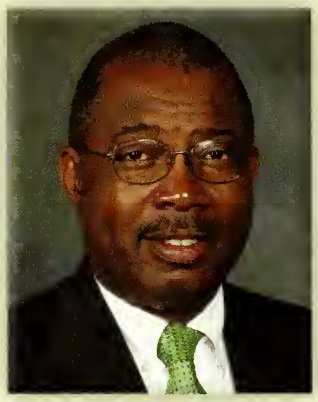

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Jim Barker has worn almost every hat possible in his almost five decades as a member of the Clemson family - student, athlete, alumnus, teacher, dean, parent, fan, and president. On reflection, he thinks "student" is the most important.

"I often tell people I learned everything from plumbing to poetry in architecture school, and I use every bit of that knowledge as president of Clemson University," said Barker.

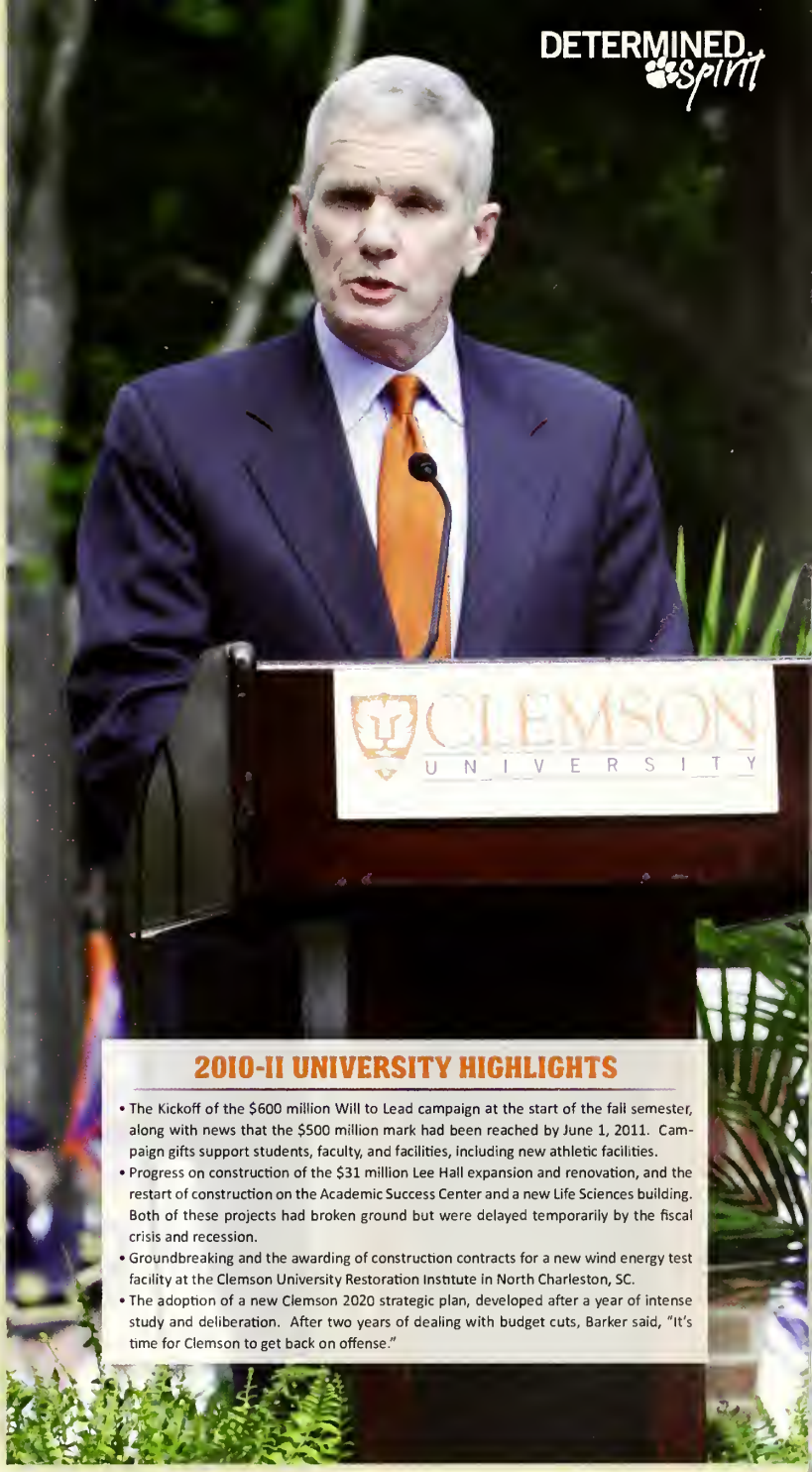
A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker was named president in 1999 with a mandate from the Board of Trustees to lead Clemson into the top ranks of American universities. At his inaugural address in April of 2000, he said, "I am convinced that there is no university in America stronger than Clemson when we are 'One Clemson.' A united Clemson is unstoppable."

During the "One Clemson" decade that followed, the university harnessed the competitive, determined spirit of the Clemson family to transform itself from a respected state institution into one of the nation's finest public universities.

Clemson climbed from the third tier to a top-25 ranking among public universities in the 2011 **U.S. News & World Report** guide to colleges, and it has been recognized for value, affordability, and return on investment by **Kiplinger's** and **Bloomberg/Businessweek** magazines. Ninety-two percent of seniors would choose Clemson again according to the National Survey of Student Engagement. Also, Clemson is third among all public universities in the percentage of alumni who make gifts to their school. That is another indication of quality and alumni satisfaction.

Clemson continues to attract top students and faculty. It is the #1 choice of Palmetto Fellows, the state's best students. A record-setting 16,867 undergraduate and 6,082 graduate school applications were received for the fall of 2010, and just over 50 percent of the freshman class graduated in the top-10 percent of their high school classes.

The University provides an unmatched educational experience - intellectual development - for students and research-driven economic development for the state of South Carolina.



2010-11 UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Kickoff of the $600 million Will to Lead campaign at the start of the fall semester, along with news that the $500 million mark had been reached by June 1, 2011. Campaign gifts support students, faculty, and facilities, including new athletic facilities.
- Progress on construction of the $31 million Lee Hall expansion and renovation, and the restart of construction on the Academic Success Center and a new Life Sciences building. Both of these projects had broken ground but were delayed temporarily by the fiscal crisis and recession.
- Groundbreaking and the awarding of construction contracts for a new wind energy test facility at the Clemson University Restoration Institute in North Charleston, SC.
- The adoption of a new Clemson 2020 strategic plan, developed after a year of intense study and deliberation. After two years of dealing with budget cuts, Barker said, "It's time for Clemson to get back on offense."

Barker is a leading voice in higher education for South Carolina and the nation. He served on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors for four years, three of which as chair. He also delivered a keynote address at the Society for College & University Planning conference in Charleston, SC in October of 2010.

For his leadership, Barker has received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor, and The Cliff's Business Person-of-the-Year Award from **Greenville Magazine**. He has also been awarded honorary doctorates from the Medical University of South Carolina, South Carolina State University, and Mars Hill College.

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker received his bachelor of arts degree from Clemson University in 1970 and his master of architecture & urban design degree in 1973 from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO, which also recognized him with its Distinguished Alumnus Award. He is also a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and the Institute for Urban Design.

As Clemson's President, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is a part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

In his spare time, he maintains the daily fitness regimen of a life-long athlete and enjoys playing with his granddaughters. He is widely acclaimed for his pen-and-ink drawings of campus buildings and his watercolor paintings.

Barker and his wife, Marcia, have two sons, Britt and Jacob, a daughter-in-law, Rita Bolt Barker, and two grandchildren.

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DR. TERRY DON PHILLIPS

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

When the Clemson baseball squad played host to the 2011 NCAA Tournament, it meant the Tiger sports program had accomplished something only one other program had done nationally. It marked the third consecutive year Clemson had been to a bowl game, the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and the NCAA Baseball Tournament. Only Florida State has equaled that accomplishment.

Reaching a high level of success in the high-profile sports is a credit to the administrative acumen of Clemson Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips. Now in his 10th year at Clemson, Phillips has enhanced the Tiger program on many levels.

The 2010-11 season marked the fourth straight year the men's basketball program reached the NCAA Tournament, a first in the 100-year history of that program. The Tiger football team has been bowl eligible each of Phillips' nine previous years and has had four top-25 final rankings. The baseball program has been to the NCAA Tournament eight of his nine years and has been to the College World Series twice.

In addition to the success of the high-profile sports in 2010-11, the women's track & field program won the ACC title both indoor and outdoor, the second straight year they accomplished that feat, and finished in the top 20 at both national meets. The men and the women both finished in the top 25 at the indoor meet.

The rowing program had its third straight top-15 finish and the women's tennis team made its ninth straight NCAA Tournament appearance. Overall, seven teams finished in the top 25 in the nation.

In his nine years at Clemson, it has had 53 teams finish the season in the top 25, including the golf team that won the 2003 national title. Five different women's sports have captured ACC titles during his tenure. Only Virginia has had a wider variety of women's sports win league titles.

The 2010-11 academic year was also a year of great accomplishment on an individual basis. Track athletes Patricia Mamona (triple jump), Miller Moss (heptathlon), and Brianna Rollins (60m hurdles) won national titles. Golfer Corbin Mills won the United States Public Links National Championship. Women's tennis players Josipa Bek and Keri Wong reached the finals of the NCAA Doubles Championship, a first in Clemson's storied program. Defensive end Da'Quan Bowers won the Bronko Nagurski Award as the top defensive player in college football.

One of the reasons for Clemson's level of success as a total sports program has been his emphasis on improving facilities. On June 30, 2009, the football staff moved into the WestZone at Memorial Stadium. It was a day that brought a smile to everyone associated with the program, but especially Phillips, who had been working toward that day before he arrived in 2002.

Phillips' vision for the WestZone was to create a top-of-the-line facility for the football program, but at the same time have a positive effect on the total sports program. The facility at Memorial Stadium now creates more office space, new locker rooms, and training room and strength training facilities for the Olympic sports programs.

In the 2011 spring semester, nearly 50 percent of student-athletes were on the academic honor roll and seven of the 15 programs had team GPAs of at least 3.0.

All 19 Clemson teams posted APR scores of at least 945 and 13 of the 19 were over 975. The football program had a 977 APR score for the 2009-10 data, a cohort of four years that ends with the student-athletes who were on the team for the 2009-10 academic year. Clemson was 11th out of all FBS programs in terms of APR score.

Phillips has been recognized for these accomplishments in recent years. He was named as one of the 100 Most Influential Sports Educators in America in 2008 by The Institute for International Sport at the University of Rhode Island.

Phillips was also recognized nationally for his performance at Clemson in 2006 when he was honored by NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) as the 2005-06 GeneralSports Turf Systems Athletic Director-of-the-Year for the FBS Southeast Region. He was one of just four FBS athletic directors honored at the annual convention in New Orleans, LA.

Excellence in academics has been a lifelong pursuit. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate degree from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, South Carolina Bar, American Bar Association, and Sports Lawyers Association.

Phillips maintains a classroom presence by teaching a sports law section in Clemson's accountancy & legal studies department. In addition, he is past chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee and continues to serve the committee as requested.

Prior to coming to Clemson, he served as athletic director at Oklahoma State. Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to very competitive, enjoying a return to bowl games after several years and establishing a winning record against in-state rival Oklahoma. For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002.

Before leading the Cowboys, he was a senior associate athletic director at Arkansas (1988-94). He also served as athletic director at Liberty (1980,81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83) and began his administrative career as an assistant athletic director at Florida (1979).

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1970 and 1971. He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach (1971-73) before joining the ranks of athletic administration. At Virginia Tech, he served on coaching staffs that included future Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been on Phillips' resumé since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams, where he and his brother, Loyd, an Outland Trophy winner, were starting defensive tackles, the first brother combination to start together under Broyles. Arkansas had a 27-5 record in the three years, played in two Sugar Bowl games, and he played in the memorable 1969 National Championship game against Texas, a contest that continues to be featured on **ESPN Classic**.

In 2010, he joined Loyd in the University of Arkansas Hall of Honor.

Phillips has two children, John Dennis and Sarah-Jane, and three stepchildren, Meagan (a Clemson graduate and former member of Tiger Band), Marshall, and Madison. His wife, Tricia, is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is currently active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.

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DABO SWINNEY

At 41, Dabo Swinney is the youngest head coach in the ACC and one of the youngest in the country. However, his resumé is already stuffed with many significant accomplishments on a school, ACC, and national level.

First, his mere appointment to the position was significant. In October of 2008, he was named Clemson interim head coach, replacing Tommy Bowden, who had been his position coach as a player at Alabama and been Clemson's head coach since 1999. He led the Tigers to a 4-2 record over the remainder of the regular season, including a victory over Steve Spurrier's South Carolina Gamecocks in the regular-season finale. That strong finish led to a Gator Bowl bid against Nebraska.

On December 1, 2008, the interim tag was removed from the title and he was named the program's head coach. At the time, there had been 28 interim head coaches at the FBS level since 1970 and those coaches had combined for a record of 26-86-2. Only one of those 28 interim coaches posted a winning record, and that was Swinney. When he was hired as the head coach, Swinney became just the second interim coach to be elevated to the head coach position at the same school during that time period.

In addition to leading the program to three bowl games on the field in his career, his players have also excelled in the classroom. As a head coach, his players have an APR score of 988, best among active FBS coaches.

AS CLEMSON'S 25TH HEAD COACH, DABO SWINNEY AND HIS ALL-IN APPROACH, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD, HAS LED CLEMSON TO RECORD-SETTING ACHIEVEMENTS.

THE SWINNEY FILE

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92); also a member of the 1989 team...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC and SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 13, Drew 11, Clay 8).

Clemson had to replace three First-Team All-ACC position players on offense in 2010, as Jacoby Ford, Michael Palmer, and C.J. Spiller moved on to the NFL. It was the first year since 1956 that Clemson had to replace three First-Team All-ACC skill position players in the same year. All three players performed well in the NFL in 2010, further showing their talent level.

The 2010 season included wins over bowl teams Georgia Tech, Maryland, and N.C. State. The Wolfpack were ranked #23 in the nation and were leading the ACC in scoring. But the Clemson defense held N.C. State to just one touchdown and 13 points. The team excelled defensively in 2010 and was 13th in the nation in scoring defense and in the top 25 in both total defense and pass defense.

Spiller was a unanimous first-team All-American in Swinney's first year, and defensive end Da'Quan Bowers duplicated the feat on the defensive side of the ball. Bowers won the 2010 Bronko Nagurski Award as the nation's top defensive player, and he received the Ted Hendricks Award as the top defensive end. He was also a finalist for the Bednarik Award and Lombardi Award. He led the nation in sacks (15.5) and was tied for the national lead in tackles for loss (26).

Bowers was one of four First-Team All-ACC players in 2010, as he joined Jarvis Jenkins (DT) and DeAndre McDaniel (S) on defense and Chris Hairston (OT) on offense. Clemson and Maryland tied for the most First-Team All-ACC selections.

In 2009, his first full year as head coach, he led the Tigers to their first championship of the ACC Atlantic Division. The Tigers came just six points short of winning their first ACC title in 18 years. Swinney was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year by **Sporting News** and was a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach-of-the-Year award.

Swinney accumulated nine wins, second-most among all FBS coaches in their first full year behind Oregon's Chip Kelly. The nine wins tied for fourth-most in ACC history for a first-year head coach. He also led the Tigers to their first bowl win since 2005 in the 21-13 victory over Kentucky in the Music City Bowl.

Swinney's first season included a six-game winning streak at midseason, a streak that saw the Tigers score at least 34 points in every game, a first in school history. During that stretch, the Tigers defeated #8 Miami (FL) on the road. The 40-37 overtime victory tied for the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated on the road in school history.

Swinney became Clemson's interim head coach on October 13, 2008 when Tommy Bowden stepped down. Then on December 1, 2008, the "interim" tag was removed, as he took over on a full-time basis as the Tigers' 25th head coach. He had been Clemson's assistant head coach for two years and had been in charge of the wide receivers since 2003.

Swinney took over a 3-3 team and led it to a Gator Bowl bid against Nebraska. He guided Clemson to a 4-1 record over the last five games of the regular season, with the only loss at #24 Florida State. That 4-1 record to end the regular season tied for

the best mark in the ACC for that time period. Four of his six regular-season opponents were later bowl participants.

The 1993 Alabama graduate joined the Clemson staff prior to the 2003 season. In his eight years as an assistant or head coach, the Tigers have finished in the top 25 of the final polls four times and totaled 11 wins over top-25 teams, including victories over Florida State (4), Miami (FL) (2), and Tennessee (1), during his tenure in Tigertown.

Swinney coached his wide receiver position to a level of consistency that had not been seen previously at Clemson. He had a wideout finish first or second in the ACC in catches five of the last six years. In his first year, he had three of the top-10 receivers in the ACC, a first in Tiger history. He has coached a First or Second-Team All-ACC wideout (Derrick Hamilton, Airese Currie, Chansi Stuckey, Aaron Kelly, Ford) in seven of his eight seasons at Clemson, also an unprecedented feat at Clemson.

The Alabama native has a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation. In 2006, he was listed as the #5 recruiter in the nation by Rivals.com. It marked the second straight year that he was lauded by the website as a top-25 national recruiter. He signed 38 players in his five recruiting seasons as an assistant coach and was a major reason Clemson's 2008 recruiting class was rated #2 in the nation according to ESPN.com when he signed 11 players. He was named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2007 as well.

Swinney received a commerce & business administration degree from Alabama in 1993 after lettering three times (1990-92). A walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship, Swinney was a wideout on Alabama's 1992 National Championship team. He was also named Academic All-SEC along with being an SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990 and 1992.

Along with his appearance in the 1993 Sugar Bowl, his Alabama teams played in the 1990 Sugar Bowl, 1991 Fiesta Bowl, and 1991 Blockbuster Bowl. Both Sugar Bowl appearances came after winning the SEC Championship game.

After his playing career, Swinney served as a graduate assistant from 1993-95 at Alabama, where he coached in the 1994 Gator Bowl and 1995 Citrus Bowl. In December of 1995, he received his master's degree in business administration from Alabama.

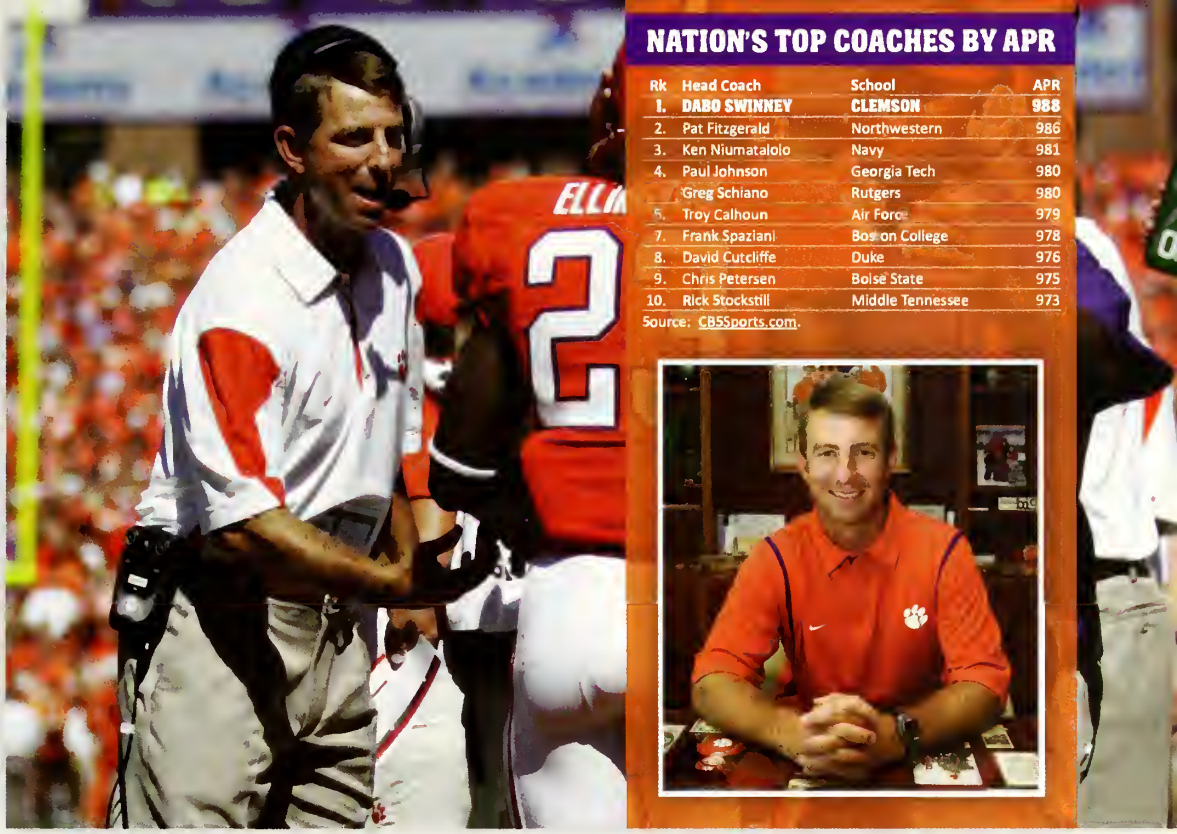
He became a full-time assistant coach at Alabama in February of 1996 under Head Coach Gene Stallings (now in the Hall of Fame) and coached a total of five seasons there on a full-time basis. He was assigned to coach the Crimson Tide's wide receivers and tight ends in 1996, a season that saw Alabama win the SEC Western Division title and make an Outback Bowl appearance. The following year, he solely coached the tight ends under Head Coach Mike DuBose.

In 1998, he coached Alabama's wide receivers, a position he held for three seasons. At the end of the 1999 campaign, Swinney coached the Crimson Tide in the 2000 Orange Bowl after winning the SEC Championship game. Wide receiver Freddie Milons was the game MVP.

During his time at Alabama, Swinney was a part of six teams with at least 10 wins, five top-10 finishes, one national title (1992), three SEC Championships (1989,92,99), and five SEC Western Division titles (1992,93,94,96,99) as a player and coach. He has coached the #2 receiver at Alabama (Milons) along with the #1 (Kelly) and #2 (Hamilton) receivers in Tiger history.

As an assistant coach, he had 20 former players either drafted or sign free-agent contracts with NFL teams. The list includes Hamilton, Currie, Kevin Youngblood, Stuckey, and Milons, an All-American at Alabama.

From April of 2001 through February of 2003, Swinney was in private business in Alabama. He married the former Kathleen Bassett in 1994. They have three sons, Will (13), Drew (11), and Clay (8).



NATION'S TOP COACHES BY APR

Rk	Head Coach	School	APR
1.	**DABO SWINNEY**	**CLEMSON**	**988**
2.	Pat Fitzgerald	Northwestern	986
3.	Ken Niumatalolo	Navy	981
4.	Paul Johnson	Georgia Tech	980
	Greg Schiano	Rutgers	980
5.	Troy Calhoun	Air Force	979
7.	Frank Spaziani	Boston College	978
8.	David Cutcliffe	Duke	976
9.	Chris Petersen	Boise State	975
10.	Rick Stockstill	Middle Tennessee	973

Source: CBSSports.com.

SWINNEY'S COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1993	Alabama	GA	9-3-1	Gator
1994	Alabama	GA	12-1	Citrus
1995	Alabama	GA	8-3	
1996	Alabama	WR,TE	10-3	Outback
1997	Alabama	TE	4-7	
1998	Alabama	WR	7-5	Music City
1999	Alabama	WR	10-3	Orange
2000	Alabama	WR	3-8	
2003	Clemson	WR	9-4	Peach
2004	Clemson	WR	6-5	
2005	Clemson	WR	8-4	Champs Sports
2006	Clemson	WR	8-5	Music City
2007	Clemson	AHC,WR	9-4	Chick-fil-A
2008	Clemson	AHC,WR	3-3	
	Clemson	HC	4-3	Gator
2009	Clemson	HC	9-5	Music City
2010	Clemson	HC	6-7	Meineke Car Care

Years as a full-time college coach: 13
Winning seasons: 10
Bowl seasons: 10
Record as an assistant coach: ..... 77-51 (.602)
Record as a head coach: ..... 19-15 (.559)
Record at Clemson: ..... 62-40 (.608)

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DAN BROOKS

Associate Head Coach
Defensive Tackles

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 28th Season Overall
- Western Carolina '76
- Born June 25, 1951

- In 2010, he coached Jarvis Jenkins to a First-Team All-ACC season. His defensive tackles were a big reason Clemson was 13th in the nation in scoring defense in 2010.
- Finalist for defensive line coach-of-the-year by FootballScoop.com in 2010.
- Helped Clemson to an ACC Atlantic Division title and a top-25 final ranking in his first year at Clemson in 2009. The Tigers were 12th in the nation in tackles for loss.
- Clemson finished in the top 25 in the nation in seven defensive categories in 2009.
- Has coached 329 games as a full-time assistant coach, more than any other active member of the Tiger coaching staff.
- Coached the previous 15 years at Tennessee under Head Coach Phillip Fulmer. He coached in 13 bowl games during those 15 years and was a part of eight teams that won at least 10 games. The Volunteers finished in the top 25 of the polls in 12 of those seasons, including six top-10 finishes. Tennessee also finished in the top 10 of the **AP** poll five straight years (1995-99).
- Served as Tennessee's recruiting coordinator from 1999-02.
- Coached on the 1998 Tennessee staff that won the national title with a 13-0 record. That team had six wins over top-25 teams and gave up just five rushing touchdowns.
- Tennessee won back-to-back SEC titles in 1997 and 1998.
- In 1998, he was named the SEC's top defensive line coach.
- Coached six years (1988-93) under Head Coach Mack Brown at North Carolina. He helped the resurgence of North Carolina during that era, culminating with a 9-3 record in 1992 and a 10-3 mark in 1993.
- Coached five years at Florida from 1983-87. The Gators played in two bowl games, including the Gator Bowl in 1983, and finished in the top 10 of the **AP** poll.
- Coached former Clemson star and NFL All-Pro running back Kevin Mack in high school in the 1970s.

Playing Experience

Began his football career at Appalachian State in 1969...transferred to Western Carolina and played in 1973.

Education

Earned an undergraduate degree from Western Carolina in 1976... master's degree from Florida in 1984.

Personal Data

Born June 25, 1951 in Sparta, NC...he and his wife, Kathy, have two children (Tara, Rhett).

DANNY PEARMAN

Assistant Head Coach
Special Teams Coordinator
Tight Ends

- 4th Season at Clemson
- 21st Season Overall
- Clemson '87
- Born February 17, 1965

- In 2010, he coached tackle Chris Hairston to a First-Team All-ACC season and tight end Dwayne Allen to Second-Team All-ACC honors.
- Helped Clemson to an ACC Atlantic Division title and a top-25 final **AP** ranking in his first year as a full-time coach at Clemson in 2009.
- In 2009, his tight ends combined for 54 catches, most-ever for the position in Tiger history. He coached First-Team All-ACC tight end Michael Palmer and Hairston, a Second-Team All-ACC tackle.
- Joined the staff in December, 2008 and coached in the 2009 Gator Bowl. He joined a small group of people who have played for Clemson in a bowl game and later coached the Tigers in a bowl game.
- One of three Clemson graduates on the coaching staff (Tony Elliott and Jeff Scott are the others). He played tight end on Clemson's 1986 and 1987 ACC title teams, then he served as a graduate assistant on the Tigers' 1988 ACC Championship team.
- In 20 years as a full-time Division I coach, his teams have played in 16 bowl games. Including three years as a graduate assistant coach, it is 19 bowl games in 23 seasons.
- In his second of eight years at Alabama, he directed the offensive tackles and served as special teams coordinator on its 1992 national title team. It defeated Miami (FL) in the Sugar Bowl to claim the title.
- Served on the same Alabama staff with current Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney from 1993-97.
- After eight seasons at Alabama, he moved to Virginia Tech, where he worked eight years under Head Coach Frank Beamer.
- Virginia Tech played Florida State for the National Championship in the Sugar Bowl in 1999, so Pearman has coached in the National Championship game in the Sugar Bowl with two different schools.
- Coached at North Carolina in 2006, Duke in 2007, and Maryland in 2008. He helped Maryland to the Humanitarian Bowl in 2008.

Playing Experience

Lettered three times as a tight end at Clemson (1985-87)...strength & conditioning All-American (1987).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1985 Independence Bowl...1986 Gator Bowl...1988 Citrus Bowl.

Education

Bachelor's degree in finance from Clemson in 1987...master of business administration from Clemson in 1989.

Personal Data

Born February 17, 1965...he and his wife, Kristy, have one daughter (Taylor) and two sons (Tanner, Trent).

KEVIN STEELE

Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- Tennessee '81
- Born March 17, 1958

- Has 25 years of experience in the college ranks and four in the NFL with the Carolina Panthers.
- Has coached in 18 bowl games, including eight that are considered BCS bowls. That includes six Orange Bowls.
- Has been on 12 coaching staffs that have finished in the top 25 at six different schools.
- Rated as the #10 recruiter in the nation during a 10-year stretch (2002-11) by Rivals.com.
- His 2010 defense was 13th in the nation in scoring defense and best in the ACC.
- Helped Clemson to an ACC Atlantic Division title and top-25 **AP** ranking in his first year (2009). Clemson's 2009 defense finished in the top 25 in the nation in seven different categories.
- Has coached under National Championship Head Coaches Bobby Bowden, Johnny Majors, Tom Osborne, and Nick Saban in his career that dates to the 1982 season.
- Spent the 2007 and 2008 seasons at Alabama under Nick Saban and helped the Crimson Tide to the 2008 SEC Championship game. Alabama finished the regular season with a 12-0 record and finished third in the nation in total defense, fourth in rushing defense, and sixth in scoring defense in 2008.
- Spent 2003-06 at Florida State, where he was executive head coach and linebackers coach under Bobby Bowden.
- Named the nation's top recruiter by Rivals.com in 2005.
- Served as head coach at Baylor (1999-02) and assistant coach with the Carolina Panthers (1995-98).
- Coached six years at Nebraska (1989-94), as it had a 61-11-1 record and won four Big 12 titles.
- Member of the 1994 Nebraska staff that won the national title.
- Coached at his alma mater (Tennessee) in 1987 and 1988, helping it to a 10-2-1 record in 1987.
- In 1984, he helped Oklahoma State to a 10-2 record and #5 ranking in the final **AP** poll.

Playing Experience

Began his football career at Furman in 1976...transferred to Tennessee and played in 1978,79.

Education

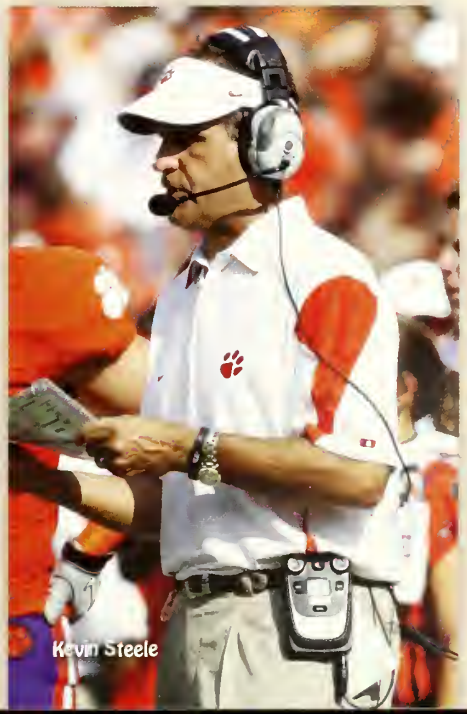
Earned an undergraduate degree from Tennessee in 1981.

Personal Data

Born March 17, 1958 in La Jolla, CA...he and his wife, Linda, have a son, Gordon, and daughter, Caroline.

Dan Brooks

Danny Pearman



Kevin Steele

CHAD MORRIS

Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks

- 1st Season at Clemson
- 2nd Season Overall
- Texas A&M '92
- Born December 4, 1968

- Served as offensive coordinator and associate head coach at Tulsa in 2010 and guided that offense to among the best in the nation. That offense was a big reason Tulsa improved from 5-7 in 2009 to 10-3 in 2010. The Golden Hurricane won its last seven games.
- Was 13th in the nation in passing offense (288.7) and 15th in rushing offense (216.9) in 2010. Its 505.6 total offense yards per game were fifth-most in the nation. Tulsa was the only school in the top 15 in the nation in rushing and passing offense.
- Tulsa averaged 41.4 points per game, eighth-most in the nation, and scored at least 28 points in 12 of its 13 games. Tulsa was fifth nationally in first downs (25.6) and tied for fifth in touchdowns scored from the red zone (46). His offense scored 64 touchdowns overall on scrimmage plays (32 rushing, 32 passing). The team totaled 1,006 plays (537 rushes, 469 passes) in 2010.
- G.J. Kinne was fourth in the nation in total offense (323.9) in 2010 and wideout Damaris Johnson was first in all-purpose yards per game (202.2).
- Won 82 percent of his games as a high school coach in Texas. He led Lake Travis High School to back-to-back, undefeated (16-0) state championship seasons. He won three state titles overall and played in six state championship games in his high school coaching career. He also won a state title at Bay City High in 2000.
- In 16 years as a head coach at the high school level, he had a 169-38 record (.816). He earned coach-of-the-year honors in 11 of those 16 years.
- In 2008, he coached current Texas quarterback Garrett Gilbert, who was named Gatorade and **Parade Magazine** National Player-of-the-Year while setting the state passing yardage mark (4,884).
- His 2008 team was ranked #2 in the nation by **USA Today** and #8 by Rivals.com, while his 2009 team was ranked #2 by Rivals.com and #9 by **USA Today**.
- Coached Jevan Snead (Mississippi), Kody Spano (Nebraska), Andrew Smith (North Texas), and Scott Elliott (Tulane) during his high school coaching career.
- Served as head boys basketball coach at Eustace High School from 1993-97 and had a 128-32 record.

Education

Earned an undergraduate degree in mathematics with a minor in statistics from Texas A&M in 1992.

Personal Data

Born December 4, 1968 in Edgewood, TX...he and his wife, Paula, have two children, a daughter, MacKenzie, and son, Chandler.

CHARLIE HARBISON

Co-Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Backs

- 7th Season at Clemson
- 21st Season Overall
- Gardner-Webb '95
- Born October 27, 1959

- In his second tour of duty at Clemson. He served as defensive backs coach under Head Coach Tommy West from 1995-97.
- Clemson was in the top 26 in the nation in pass efficiency defense in 2009 and 2010.
- Coached first-team All-American DeAndre McDaniel in 2009 and 2010. McDaniel led the ACC and was tied for third in the nation in interceptions (8) in 2009. He was also named First-Team All-ACC both seasons.
- Named one of nation's top-25 recruiters by Rivals.com in 2010.
- Helped Clemson to a top-25 final ranking and the ACC Atlantic Division title in 2009. Clemson had 21 interceptions, fifth-most in Tiger history and tied for fifth-most in the nation. Clemson was #7 nationally in pass defense.
- Coached great players in the 1990s at Clemson, including eight-time Pro Bowl selection Brian Dawkins. He was an All-American and led the ACC in interceptions in Harbison's first year at Clemson (1995).
- Came to Clemson from Mississippi State, where he was defensive coordinator and safeties coach. He helped Mississippi State to the Liberty Bowl in 2007. The Bulldogs were seventh in the nation in pass defense and 20th in the nation in pass efficiency defense.
- Has had two tours of duty at Alabama (1998-00, 2003-06). He helped Alabama to five bowl games in seven total years, including the 1999 season when the Crimson Tide won the SEC title and played Michigan in the Orange Bowl. Alabama finished ranked #8 in the nation that year. He coached defensive backs in his first tour of duty and wide receivers the second time around at Alabama.
- Coached at Louisiana State under Head Coach Nick Saban in 2001 and 2002. The 2001 team won the SEC title and ranked #7 in the final **AP** poll with a 10-3 record.
- Started his coaching career at Gardner-Webb in 1984.
- Has experience coaching in the Arena Football League and World League of American Football.

Playing Experience

Played four years as a defensive back at Gardner-Webb (1978-81) and had 11 career interceptions...signed as a free agent with the Buffalo Bills (1982)...played in the USFL in 1983,84.

Education

B.S. degree in business administration from Gardner-Webb in 1995.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1959...married to the former Tammy McCluney...the couple has four children (Charlie, Stedman, Masai, Msiba).

JEFF SCOTT

Recruiting Coordinator
Wide Receivers

- 4th Season at Clemson
- 5th Season Overall
- Clemson '03
- Born December 28, 1980

- Helped the Tigers to a top-25 **AP** ranking and the ACC Atlantic Division title in his first full season as an assistant coach in 2009. He mentored Jacoby Ford, a Second-Team All-ACC wide receiver who was an NFL draft pick by the Oakland Raiders.
- Took over as Clemson's recruiting coordinator in 2010 and the Tigers put together a top-20 signing class in his first season at the position. Clemson's class was ranked #19 by ESPN.com. Then in 2011, Clemson had a consensus top-10 recruiting class.
- Youngest member of Clemson's full-time staff at the age of 30. He became a full-time coach at Clemson on October 13, 2008.
- In the second half of the 2008 season, he coached Aaron Kelly, the ACC's all-time leading receiver.
- Son of former Clemson Associate Head Coach Brad Scott, therefore Jeff was a part of the first full-time, father-son coaching combination in Tiger football history.
- One of three Clemson graduates on the staff (Tony Elliott and Danny Pearman are the others).
- A member of three bowl teams as a player at Clemson from 2000-02. He played in the 2001 Gator Bowl, 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, and 2002 Tangerine Bowl.
- Noted for his ability as a runner in fake-field-goal situations. He also played wide receiver for the Tigers during that time.
- Had his first full-time college job at Presbyterian College in 2007 as wide receivers coach, then came to Clemson as a graduate assistant in 2008. He moved into full-time status when Head Coach Tommy Bowden resigned at midseason.
- Began his coaching career at Blythewood (SC) High School and won a state title in his first year and the program's first year. It is believed to be the first time that has happened in South Carolina high school football history.

Playing Experience

Lettered three years as a wide receiver and holder at Clemson (2000-02).

Bowl Participation as a Player

2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

Degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003.

Personal Data

Born December 28, 1980 in Arcadia, FL...married the former Sara McDaniel...son of former Clemson Assistant Coach Brad Scott (1999-10).

Chad Morris

Charlie Harbison

Jeff Scott

MARION HOBBY

Defensive Ends

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 13th Season Overall
- Tennessee '95
- Born November 7, 1966

- Returns to Clemson after spending the last three years at Duke. He served as assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and defensive line coach under Duke Head Coach David Cutcliffe.
- In 2008, Duke's defense held opponents to 23.4 points per game, best in 20 years, and held three opponents to less than 10 points, a first for the program since 1976.
- This is his second tour of duty at Clemson. He served as defensive line coach in 2005, helping the Tigers to an 8-4 record and a top-25 finish in the **AP** poll.
- Has NFL experience, as he was an assistant coach with the New Orleans Saints in 2006 and 2007. The 2006 Saints had a 10-6 record and won the NFC South. Among his players that year was defensive end Will Smith, who had 10.5 sacks and started in the Pro Bowl.
- Prior to coming to Clemson, he worked for Cutcliffe at Mississippi for six seasons (1999-04). During that time, the Rebels had a 44-29 record, five winning seasons, and four bowl wins.
- In his first year at Mississippi in 1999, the Rebels were fourth in the nation in rushing defense (78.1).
- Started in coaching in 1995 with the defensive tackles at Tennessee-Martin. He served two seasons at Louisiana-Lafayette as strength & conditioning coach (1996) and defensive tackles coach (1997) before spending one year at Tennessee as assistant strength & conditioning coach. Tennessee won the national title in 1998.
- Was a First-Team All-SEC selection in 1989 and was named to Tennessee's 100-year anniversary team. A third-round draft pick (#74 overall) of the Minnesota Vikings, he played three years (1990-92) with the New England Patriots. He played 42 games in the NFL and had five sacks, including three as a rookie in 1990.

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a defensive end at Tennessee (1986-89)...three-year starter...played three seasons (42 games) in the NFL with the New England Patriots.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1986 Sugar Bowl...1986 Liberty Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1990 Cotton Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree from Tennessee in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 7, 1966 in Irondale, AL...he and his wife, Constance, have three daughters, Maria, Mariah, and Camille.

ROBBIE CALDWELL

Offensive Linemen

- 1st Season at Clemson
- 34th Season Overall
- Furman '77
- Born January 26, 1954

- Has 33 years of experience in college coaching. He served as Vanderbilt's head coach in 2010 after eight years as offensive line coach with the Commodores.
- Started his coaching career as a student assistant at Furman under Art Baker in 1976 and became a full-time offensive line coach with the Paladins under Dick Sheridan in 1978. In 1977, he served as football and baseball coach at Hanahan (SC) High School. He had a 14-2 record in his one year as a baseball coach.
- Moved with Sheridan to N.C. State in 1986. He was a part of a resurgence of Wolfpack football, as he helped Sheridan turn the 3-8 team of 1985 into an 8-3-1 club that beat three **AP** top-25 teams in 1986. Caldwell was on the staff at N.C. State when it defeated Clemson three straight years (1986-88).
- N.C. State had three top-25 **AP** finishes from 1991-94, including a #17 ranking in 1992 thanks to a 9-3-1 record.
- Coached the Wolfpack offensive line for 11 years, then added assistant head coaching responsibilities for his final three years. Fourteen of his players at N.C. State were All-ACC selections.
- Coached at North Carolina in 2000 and 2001. The 2001 Tar Heels won eight games, including a 16-10 Peach Bowl win over Auburn.
- Joined Clemson graduate Bobby Johnson's staff at Vanderbilt in 2002. He coached Chris Williams, who developed into an All-SEC performer in 2007. He became the highest offensive lineman draft pick in school history (#14 overall) by the Bears.
- Was a part of the 2008 Vanderbilt staff that guided it to its first winning season and bowl game in 26 years. It defeated Boston College in the Music City Bowl, Vanderbilt's first bowl win since 1955.
- From 2005-08, he helped Vanderbilt win games at Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee.
- Named Vanderbilt head coach on July 14, 2010 after Bobby Johnson retired. Caldwell won at Mississippi in his first road game.
- Overall, five of his former players have earned All-America honors and seven have been drafted into the NFL.

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Furman under Art Baker, including his senior season (1975) when he was named team MVP and offensive captain.

Education

Earned a degree from Furman in 1977.

Personal Data

Born January 26, 1954 in Pageland, SC...he and his wife, Nora Lynn, have one daughter, Emsley.

TONY ELLIOTT

Running Backs

- 1st Season at Clemson
- 6th Season Overall
- Clemson '02
- Born November 26, 1979

- Spent the last three years as a wide receivers coach at Furman.
- Became the wide receivers coach at Furman in 2008. He helped that program to a 7-5 record in his first year. In 2009, the Paladins were 20th in the nation in scoring offense.
- Retained by new Furman Head Coach Bruce Fowler in December, 2010, but he accepted the position at Clemson the next month.
- In 2008, he coached All-SoCon performer Adam Mims, who had a team-high 58 catches, and David Hendrix, who set a freshman record with 46 catches. Mims continued to flourish under Elliott's guidance and ended his career with 98 catches for 2,433 yards.
- The December, 2002 Clemson graduate earned his undergraduate degree in engineering, was a First-Team Academic All-ACC selection, and a CoSIDA Academic District III team member.
- Entered the business world after his playing days were over at Clemson and worked with Michelin North America for two years.
- Returned to coaching in 2006 as an assistant at S.C. State. He helped the Bulldogs to consecutive 7-4 seasons (2006,07). The 2006 team was 23rd in the nation in total offense.
- Was a co-captain of Clemson's 2003 team that had a 9-4 record and a #22 ranking by **AP** and **USA Today**. He had 23 receptions for 286 yards and a touchdown that season. He was also a recipient of the ACC's Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship.
- Dabo Swinney was his position coach in his senior season (2003). That year in a survey of Clemson players conducted by **Anderson Independent**, he was named the team's "most respected player."
- Had 34 receptions for 455 yards and two scores in his career. Came to Clemson as a walk-on in the fall of 1999 and finished his career with four letters and 44 games, including four as a starter as a senior. He had a touchdown catch at Georgia Tech that year.

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a wide receiver at Clemson (2000-03).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

Graduated from Clemson with degree in industrial engineering in 2002 with a team-high 3.55 GPA.

Personal Data

Born November 26, 1979 in Watsonville, CA...married to the former Tamika Whitner of Spartanburg, SC.

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Robbie Caldwell

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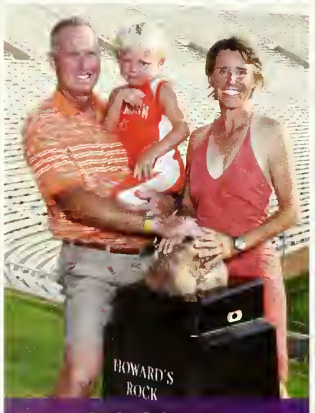

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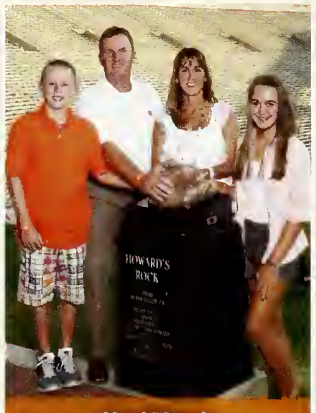
Woody McCorvey



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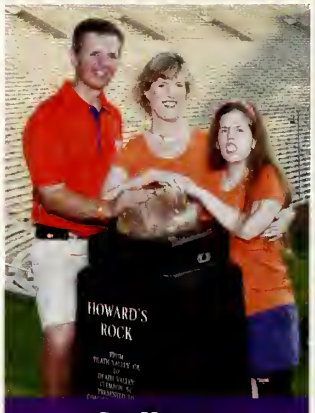

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TYLER CARLTON

Video Graduate Assistant Offense

- 1st Season at Clemson
- Tulsa '09
- Born April 4, 1986

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris...assists with video breakdown of opponents...assists the offensive staff on a day-to-day basis.

Playing Experience: Punter and wide receiver at Tulsa from 2004-06...member of the 2005 Conference USA champions and Liberty Bowl champions.

Coaching Experience: Student assistant at Tulsa in 2008,09... offensive quality control assistant at Tulsa in 2010.

Education: Earned a degree in exercise sports science from Tulsa in 2009...pursuing a master's degree in human resources at Clemson.

Personal: Born April 4, 1986 in Sapulpa, OK...single.

WESLEY GOODWIN

Video Graduate Assistant Defense

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- Mississippi State '07
- Born December 28, 1984

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with the offense on practice and game video...works on scouting reports.

Coaching Experience: Student assistant at Mississippi State in 2006,07...graduate assistant coach at Mississippi State in 2008... video graduate assistant (defense) at Clemson in 2009,10.

Education: Earned a degree in business administration from Mississippi State in 2007...master of business administration from Mississippi State in 2009.

Personal: Born December 28, 1984 in Grove Hill, AL...single.

JUSTIN STEPP

Graduate Assistant Coach Offense

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- Furman '07
- Born July 7, 1983

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who works with the offense during practice...in charge of the breakdown of opponents.

Playing Experience: Wide receiver and punt returner who lettered at Furman from 2003-06...his team won the 2004 SoCon title... All-SoCon selection in 2005,06...finished fourth in career receptions at Furman.

Coaching Experience: Wide receivers coach at North Greenville in 2008...video graduate assistant (offense) at Clemson in 2009,10.

Education: Earned a degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2007.

Personal: Born July 7, 1983 in Pelion, SC...his brother, Josh, played quarterback at Newberry from 2004-06 and was an All-American...single.

WOODY McCORVEY

Associate AD Football Administration

- 10th Season at Clemson
- Alabama State '72
- Born September 30, 1950

Woody McCorvey returned to Clemson after 20 years to become Associate Athletic Director for Football Administration on Dabo Swinney's first staff in 2009. He was Swinney's position coach during his playing days at Alabama and served as wide receivers and tight ends coach on Danny Ford's Tiger staff from 1983-89.

McCorvey serves as the primary liaison between Swinney and the athletic and IPTAY administration. He also oversees the management of the football administrative offices.

His return had a positive effect on the program in 2009 when Clemson won the ACC Atlantic Division for the first time and finished the season in the top 25 of the **AP** poll.

He supervises the football budget and works with the staff at Vickery Hall to oversee the team's academic progress. Clemson had six players named to the Academic All-ACC team in 2010 and Clemson's APR score in 2011 was 11th-best among Division I programs. He also makes speaking engagements and represents the football staff at various meetings and functions.

McCorvey worked seven seasons at Clemson between 1983-89. With McCorvey coaching the tight ends from 1983-85 and the wide receivers from 1986-89, Clemson posted a 60-19-3 record and won three ACC titles. During that time, the Tigers were invited to the 1985 Independence Bowl, the 1986 and 1989 Gator Bowls, and the 1988 and 1989 Citrus Bowls. Clemson posted a 10-2 record in each of his last three seasons under Ford.

Among the players he recruited were future Pro Bowlers Donnell Woolford and Chester McGlockton. McGlockton was inducted into the state of South Carolina Hall of Fame in 2011. McCorvey also coached future NFL players Keith Jennings and K.D. Dunn.

McCorvey coached at the Division I level for 26 years and went to a bowl game 17 of those seasons. Overall, he had 36 years of experience as a football coach. He coached or signed 36 players who went on to a professional football career as well.

From 1990-08, he coached in the SEC every year, including each of the last five at Mississippi State, where he served as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator in addition to coaching the quarterbacks. He was a big reason the Bulldogs won eight games, including wins over Auburn, Alabama, and Mississippi, in 2007. He also coached running back Anthony Dixon, who was a sixth-round draft pick by the 49ers in 2010, and Kyle Love, a free-agent signee.

McCorvey coached at Tennessee for five years (1999-03). With him heading the running game, the Volunteers had a 46-14 record. He helped guide Tennessee to the 2000 Fiesta Bowl, 2001 Cotton Bowl, 2002 Citrus Bowl, and 2002 and 2003 Peach Bowls. Tennessee won three consecutive New Year's Day Bowl games from 2000-02.

Prior to joining the staff at Tennessee, McCorvey worked one season at South Carolina, where he served as the wide receivers coach in 1998 under former Tiger Assistant Coach Brad Scott.

McCorvey took the South Carolina job following an eight-year stay at Alabama from 1990-97. He served seven seasons as its wide receivers coach and the 1996 campaign as offensive coordinator. He was the assistant head coach in 1997 as well.

Alabama had five top-25 final rankings in his tenure in Tuscaloosa, including three seasons in the top five. The Crimson Tide won the 1992 national title with McCorvey serving as wide receivers coach and Swinney as one of his student-athletes. That season culminated with a 34-13 win over heavily-favored Miami (FL) in the Sugar Bowl. Current Clemson Assistant Coach Danny Pearman was also on that staff.

From 1990-96, Alabama had a 70-16-1 record and played in six bowl games. With McCorvey at the controls of the 1996 offense, Alabama was 10-3, including a win over Michigan in the Outback Bowl.

From 1979-82, he served as an assistant coach at Alabama A&M and helped that program to the #6 rushing offense in Division II in 1981 after finishing 11th in the nation in scoring offense in 1980. McCorvey began his collegiate coaching career at North Carolina Central in 1978.

McCorvey began his coaching career with a six-year stint (1972-77) at J.M. Tate Senior High School in Florida. A quarterback at Alabama State from 1968-71, McCorvey earned his bachelor's degree from Alabama State in 1972 and a master's degree from West Florida in 1977.

In 2010, McCorvey was inducted into the Atmore (AL) Hall of Fame. The Atmore, AL native is married to the former Ann Brown. The couple has a son, Marlon.

BRAD SCOTT

Assistant AD

- 13th Season at Clemson
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Brad Scott is in his 13th year with the Clemson program, but his first in athletic administration. The assistant athletic director moved into administration in March of 2011 after 12 seasons as an assistant coach under Tommy Bowden and Dabo Swinney from 1999-10. His 12-year tenure, which included him working with the offensive line, is tied for the ninth-longest for a Clemson football assistant coach in the program's history.

Scott works primarily with the football program in various administrative duties, but he has department-wide responsibilities when it comes to serving as a liaison between Clemson and high schools in securing documents needed to gain admission.

Clemson had great success on the gridiron during Scott's tenure as an assistant coach. The Tigers recorded seven of the top-nine yards-per-play seasons in school history, six of the top-eight seasons in total offense, each of the top-five touchdown teams, and each of the top-nine passing yardage teams during his 12-year career.

From 2001-03, Scott served as offensive coordinator, and in that time, Clemson had two of the top-four total offense figures in school history. The 2003 offense set a passing yardage record (3,687) that still stands today. That top-25 team that beat #3 Florida State and #6 Tennessee at the end of the 2003 season averaged 432.0 yards per game, still the second-best mark in school history.

Clemson was bowl eligible all 12 years Scott was on staff and the Tigers played in 11 bowl games. The Tigers had five top-25 seasons, including 2009 when Clemson won the ACC Atlantic Division. He coached 15 First or Second-Team All-ACC players, including five who earned All-America honors.

Scott served under Bobby Bowden at Florida State from 1983-93. He was the program's offensive coordinator from 1990-93. In 1993, Florida State won its first national title and Seminole quarterback Charlie Ward became the school's first Heisman Trophy winner.

He also gained recognition as an outstanding recruiter during his career. Florida State had the #1 class in the nation multiple times as the recruiting coordinator, and he was named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by two recruiting services in 2010 when he signed two five-star recruits from the state of Florida.

Scott is a 1979 graduate of South Florida and earned a master's degree from Florida State in 1984. He was born on September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL and is married to Daryle. The couple has two sons (Jeff, John). Jeff is an assistant coach and the recruiting coordinator on the football staff.

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ANDY JOHNSTON

Associate AD
Football Operations

- 15th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '79
- Born May 22, 1957

Andy Johnston is in his 15th year with the Tiger football program and currently serves as associate athletic director for football operations. His responsibilities include managing the program's day-to-day operations. Although this is his 15th year with the football program, he has been involved with the Clemson athletic department for 29 years. From 1983-97, he was the winningest women's tennis coach in school history.

In 15 years, Johnston guided his squads to five consecutive ACC titles (1983-87), 12 top-25 finishes, and six NCAA Tourneys. He was ACC Coach-of-the-Year for the fourth time and Southeast Region Coach-of-the-Year for the second time in 1993. Seven players he coached at Clemson were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team in 2002.

Johnston had a 254-160 Clemson record and 263-167 career mark. He was the coach at Furman in 1982 before coming to Clemson. His best season at Clemson was his rookie year when the team had a 30-5 record and finished #7 in the polls. That team won all nine flights of the ACC Tournament, the only tennis team in Tiger history to do that. He coached former Lady Tiger Gigi Fernandez, who was inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2005.

Johnston played for Clemson on the hardcourt and earned his degree in administrative management in 1979. He then served as the assistant men's tennis coach in 1980.

Johnston is a native of Summerville, SC. He is married to the former Sophie Woorons. He has a daughter, Kiera (21), and a son, Noah (4). A second daughter, Caylynn, passed away in 2008.

JEFF DAVIS

Assistant AD
Player Relations & External Affairs

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- Clemson '84
- Born January 26, 1960

Jeff Davis is in his third year as assistant athletic director for player relations & external affairs within the Clemson football program. During the previous five years, he served as an assistant athletic director for fundraising, where he helped raise funds for the WestZone Club at Memorial Stadium. He also served as the primary spokesman for Clemson University's Call Me Mister Program and served as director from 1999-03.

Davis was an All-America linebacker from 1978-81 who captained the Tigers during their 1981 national title run. "The Judge" registered a then-Tiger-record 175 tackles in 1981. That same season, he became just the third defensive player in ACC history to be named league MVP. Davis had 14 tackles as Clemson topped Nebraska 22-15 in the 1982 Orange Bowl to claim its first national title.

In 1995, he became the fourth member of the Clemson Ring of Honor, then he was named to Clemson's Centennial Team in 1996. In 2002, he was named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team.

In 2007, he was accorded the highest honor attainable for a college player when he was inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame. Davis has made a name for himself outside of the Clemson community. A fifth-round draft pick by Tampa Bay in 1982, he played six seasons in the NFL. During his time as a professional, he also completed his remaining coursework and graduated from Clemson in 1984.

In 1999, he returned to Clemson as field director of Call Me Mister. It seeks to recruit, train, certify, and secure employment for African-American males as elementary teachers in the state's public schools. In 2001, he was awarded $100,000 for the program from Oprah Winfrey's "Angel Network."

Davis is the president of Goal Line Stand, which supports young people as adults as they seek to remain committed to values that shape and govern their lives. The ordained pastor lives in Clemson with his wife, Joni, and their six children.

DANIEL BASSETT

Director of Football Programs

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- Tennessee '01
- Born November 23, 1978

Daniel Bassett is in his third year as director of football programs at Clemson. He is in charge of on-campus meals and housing, maintaining the recruiting database, and community outreach. Prior to being hired as director of football programs in 2008, he worked as a student volunteer and later in office administration (2003-05).

He received his undergraduate degree in broadcasting from Tennessee in 2001. He then came to Clemson, where he earned his master's degree in professional communication in 2005.

The Birmingham, AL native was born on November 23, 1978.

MIKE DOOLEY

Director of High School Relations & Player Personnel

- 7th Season at Clemson
- Furman '98
- Born May 1, 1975

Mike Dooley is in his seventh year with the Tiger football program and serves as director of high school relations & player personnel. He is responsible for maintaining and improving relationships between high school coaches and Clemson.

Prior to being hired at his current position, he served two years (2005,06) as a video graduate assistant (defense) and two years (2007,08) as a graduate assistant coach (offense) at Clemson. Dooley also served as interim tight ends coach in 2008 when Dabo Swinney was hired as head coach at midseason.

Dooley, a native of Toccoa, GA, lettered as a defensive end at Furman from 1993-95, but he missed his senior season due to injury. He had a sack against Clemson in Memorial Stadium in 1994. Furman reached the Division I-AA playoffs in his final season with the Paladins. He was also an academic honor roll member and received his degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Dooley is married to the former Allison Woodlee, a 2003 graduate of Clemson.

DON MUNSON

Director of Creative Media Services

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- Appalachian State '84
- Born February 13, 1962

Don Munson in his second year with the Clemson athletic department in a full-time capacity. He is a familiar name to Tiger fans because of his involvement with the Clemson radio network for the last 16 years.

Munson took over the new position of creative media services director in 2010. He has department-wide responsibilities, with an emphasis on football. He supervises the football recruiting website and social media, provides video features for ClemsonTigers.com, authors articles for various Clemson publications and websites, and serves as the master of ceremonies for the Prowl & Growl meetings in the spring. He continues to serve as host of the Clemson football and basketball coaches radio call-in program, "Tiger Calls," and provides play-by-play commentary on various Clemson Olympic sports.

Munson has covered Clemson athletics since 1994, when he first joined the network as the network's football pregame, halftime, and Fifth Quarter Show host. In 1995, he moved into a full-time position with the Clemson Sports Network as an on-air host and affiliate relations manager. In 1997, he was named operations manager and became a part of the basketball broadcasts as a pregame, halftime, and locker room reporter.

In 2003, he rejoined the radio network as host of the Tiger Tailgate Show and Fifth Quarter Show. When Jim Phillips passed away in September of 2003, he assumed the duties as host of Tiger Calls and play-by-play announcer for women's basketball and baseball.

Munson is a 1984 graduate of Appalachian State with a B.S. degree in communications. He was the play-by-play announcer at Appalachian State from 1984-91. In 1993, he served a season as the play-by-play voice of Western Carolina and in 1994 was the voice of the UNC Asheville men's basketball broadcasts.

Married on May 26, 1984, Munson and his wife, Elizabeth, have one daughter, Michelle (20).

DANNY POOLE

Director of Sports Medicine

- 11th Season at Clemson
- Western Carolina '79
- Born June 7, 1957

Danny Poole is in his 11th season as Clemson's director of sports medicine, but he is a veteran of more than 28 years working in the Tiger athletic training facility. He supervises the athletic training needs of all student-athletes, but his primary area of emphasis is with the football program. He has 31 years of full-time experience in the athletic training field.

Poole served as head athletic trainer for the Carolina Chargers of the American Football Association in 1979. In 1980, he became an assistant trainer at Memphis. During his career as a full-time assistant there, he earned his master's degree in health education. He came to Clemson in 1984 as an assistant under trainer Fred Hoover.

A 1979 Western Carolina graduate, Poole earned a bachelor's degree in health & physical education. He was a student trainer for the Catamounts for four years. He was published in the **NATA Journal** in 1979, "The D.P. Method for Blisters," as a student at Western Carolina.

Poole was honored in 2001 by his peers with the Athletic Trainers Service Award. The award is presented by the National Athletic Trainers Association to role models who are future leaders of the training profession. The Charlotte, NC native is married to the former Beth Morgan. The couple has two daughters, Jacqui Elaine and Abby Blair.

ALPHONSO SMITH

Director of Equipment

- 12th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '91

Alphonso Smith is in his 16th season at Clemson, and he is in his 12th year overseeing all equipment operations. Smith served as a men's basketball manager during his undergraduate and graduate years at Clemson from 1985-92. He was a member of the staff of Clemson's only ACC regular-season championship team in history (1989-90). Smith also served as a graduate assistant in 1991-92.

Smith worked as assistant equipment supervisor at Memphis for three years. He was responsible for assisting the football program and was in charge of men's and women's basketball, women's golf, and men's and women's track & field.

He is a 1991 graduate of Clemson, as he earned his degree in social science secondary education. He is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and is the District III director. He was also named Equipment Manager-of-the-Year for District III in 2006-07. Smith is married to the former Kim Teel of Omaha, NE. The couple has a son, Andrue Christopher, and daughter, Lauryn Louise.

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FAN INFORMATION

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Concession stands are located beneath all stands inside Memorial Stadium and can be reached from any portal.

Digital Ticketing
All tickets are barcoded and scanned upon entry into the stadium.

Emergencies
First Aid stations are located on the South side under Section J, North side under Section T, North Top Deck under Section K, and South Top Deck under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. If a doctor is needed, ask any usher. For emergencies, call 911.

Handicapped
Entrances are at Gates 1, 5, and 13 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found
Please report any item to the Gate 11 information booth.

Notice
Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Memorial Stadium. Memorial Stadium is also a smoke-free facility. Smoking is prohibited inside the gates.

Passouts
Passouts are allowed, but fans must go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering.

Prohibited Items
Alcoholic beverages, artificial noisemakers, backpacks, banners, chairbacks with arms, flags, food/drink containers, home video cameras, large bags, laser devices, umbrellas, weapons of any kind.

Public Address System
The public address system is intended for spectators' information. Do not request its use to make social contacts.

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All visitors to Memorial Stadium are requested to enter at Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Top Deck ticketholders must enter via the ramps, located behind the North and South stands. Fans with Top Deck North tickets should enter at Gate 20 and fans with Top Deck South tickets should enter at Gate 16.

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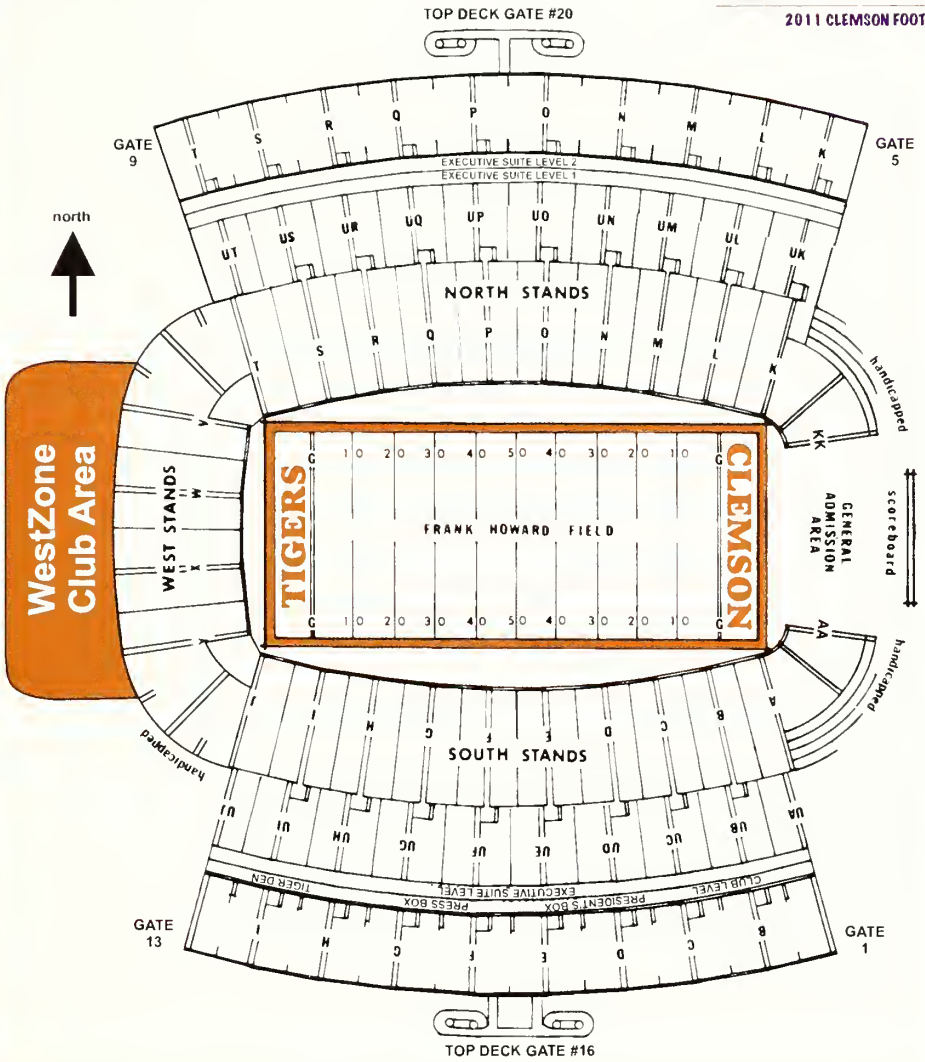
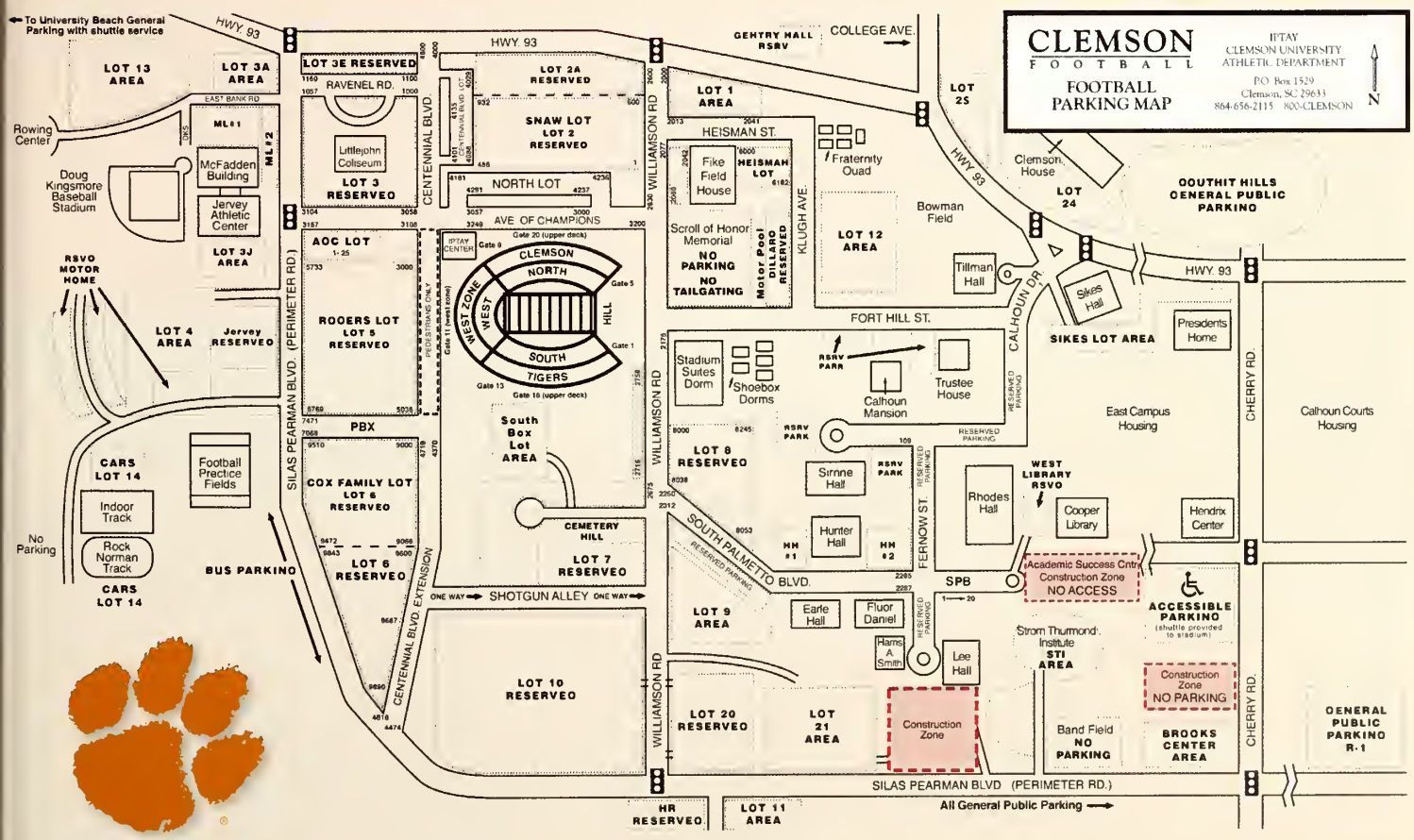




MEMORIAL STADIUM

FROM "THE MOST EXCITING 25 SECONDS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL," TO 85,000 SCREAMING TIGER FANS, DEATH VALLEY HAS GIVEN CLEMSON ONE OF THE BEST HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGES IN THE ACC.

Clemson's Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has been in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 30 straight seasons. A crowd has exceeded 80,000 fans 57 times since the 1983 season. In 2010, Clemson was 18th in the nation in average home attendance.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 256 games in 69 years there and has won nearly 72 percent of the contests (256-99-7).

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but it was constructed against the advice of at least one coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need."

Instead of following Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place took some clearing, as there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson defeating Presbyterian College 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for the opener would soon grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 1940s, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The construction of the stadium did not proceed without problems. One afternoon during the clearing of the land, a young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then proceeded to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through.

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far and I would give them three more weeks' pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that, it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for awhile. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added, and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large east endzone ("Green Grass" section), this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

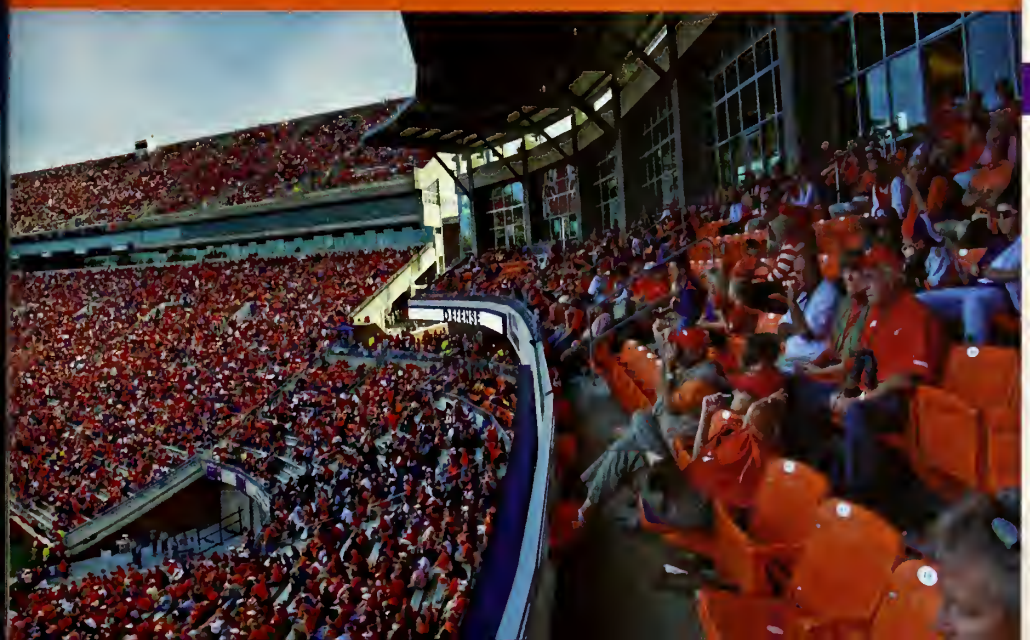
Later, upper decks were added to each side of Memorial Stadium as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in 1983. It increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the nation's largest on-campus stadiums. In 2006, the WestZone was added, an area that contains locker rooms and a luxury club level that holds over 1,000 seats.

The effect that inflation has had can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of Memorial Stadium was built at a cost of only $125,000, or $6.25 per seat. The stadium's newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of $13.5 million, or $866 per seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged by the late Presbyterian College Coach Lonnie McMillian in the late 1940s. After bringing his teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, he said the place was like "Death Valley." A few years later, the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach, because of his long service and dedication to Clemson University.

Luckily, it wasn't built behind the YMCA.



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT...

DEATH VALLEY

"Running down the Hill is still talked about everywhere I go. Players who played against Clemson when I was in college remember us running down the Hill and thinking we would gain some type of spirit on the field. The adrenalin rush was unbelieveable for a Clemson player and quite a shock for the opponent on gameday."

Former Clemson All-American Jerry Butler

"I came here knowing it would be loud and Clemson would hit hard, but the noise was the biggest factor. I didn't concentrate as well because of it."

Herschel Walker after Clemson's 13-3 win in 1981, his only regular-season loss

"Howard's Rock has strange powers. When you rub it and run down the Hill, your adrenaline flows. It is the most emotional experience I have ever had."

Six-time All-Pro and Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

"When Clemson players rub that Rock and run down the Hill, it's the most exciting 25 seconds in college football."

Brent Musburger, ABC Sports

"Death Valley really lives up to its image. I was impressed with this stadium. When you put 80,000 people in there, it feels like they are on top of you. I'd hate to be whoever comes here to play Clemson."

San Francisco quarterback Steve Young

"Florida was loud in the swamp. But the loudest, not only stadium, but the loudest place I have ever been around in my life was definitely Death Valley. I was yelling at the top of my lungs and I couldn't even hear what I was saying. That place was unreal in how loud it was. I don't think I will ever be in a louder place than Clemson."

Florida State quarterback Chris Rix, 2001

"In 2005, Clemson's Memorial Stadium, commonly known as 'Death Valley,' reached an astounding 126 decibels when a packed crowd observed Charles Bennett's sack of Kyle Wright in the Tigers' overtime game against Miami (FL). This level easily surpassed the old record of 121 decibels set by Louisiana State fans in Tiger Stadium, which holds nearly 11,000 more fans."

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"The game when I was a sophomore (in the 2005 season) stands out for me. What an awesome place that is to play. I'll never forget that atmosphere, and I know for a fact I've never seen so much orange in one place at one time. If you've never been there, going out on the field for the first time at Clemson is incredible."

Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan, 2007

"We go to a lot of great venues for college football, but this doesn't take a back seat to any place. In terms of the atmosphere, stadium, the noise, and the facilities, this is a special place on a Saturday night."

ESPN commentator Todd Blackledge, 2009

LARGEST CAMPUS STADIUMS

Rk	School	Stadium	Capacity
1.	Michigan	Michigan Stadium	109,901
2.	Penn State	Beaver Stadium	107,282
3.	Ohio State	Ohio Stadium	102,329
4.	Tennessee	Neyland Stadium	102,037
5.	Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium	101,821
6.	Texas	Texas Memorial Stadium	100,119
7.	Southern California	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	93,607
8.	Georgia	Sanford Stadium	92,746
9.	UCLA	Rose Bowl	92,542
10.	Louisiana State	Tiger Stadium	92,400
11.	Florida	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	88,548
12.	Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium	87,451
13.	Texas A&M	Kyle Field	83,002
14.	Florida State	Doak S. Campbell Stadium	82,300
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17.	Nebraska	Memorial Stadium	81,067
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MEMORIAL STADIUM RECORDS

Clemson Team

Total Offense	756	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
Plays	95	vs. N.C. State, 10-7-2000
Yards Per Play	9.2	vs. North Texas, 9-4-2010
Rushing Yards	536	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
Carries	73	vs. Virginia, 10-21-1972
Yards Per Carry	10.3	vs. Presbyterian College, 9-22-1945
Rushing Touchdowns	11	vs. Presbyterian College, 9-22-1945
Passing Yards	372	vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Completions	38	vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Passing Attempts	67	vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Passing Efficiency	262.9	vs. Furman, 9-15-2007
Passing Touchdowns	6	vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007
First Downs	35	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
	35	vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007
Points	82	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
Punting Average	56.6	vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-1977
Punts	13	vs. Furman, 11-21-1942
	13	vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10-13-1945
Penalties	15	vs. Wake Forest, 11-2-1985
	15	vs. Duke, 10-17-1987
Penalty Yards	155	vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-1977
Punt Return Yards	227	vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987
Kickoff Return Yards	165	vs. Maryland, 11-16-2002
Interception Return Yards	131	vs. Western Carolina, 9-25-1982
Interceptions By Defense	5	vs. Virginia, 10-31-1964
	5	vs. Virginia, 10-21-1972
	5	vs. Georgia, 9-19-1981
	5	vs. North Carolina, 11-4-1995
	5	vs. N.C. State, 10-30-2004
Fumbles	14	vs. Presbyterian College, 9-1-1953
Fumbles Lost	5	vs. many
Tackles for Loss	19	vs. N.C. State, 10-24-1987
Sacks By Defense	12	vs. Furman, 9-7-1996
Pass Breakups	18	vs. The Citadel, 10-4-1986

^ - triple-overtime game; Note Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.

Clemson Individual

Total Offense	378	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11-3-2001
Rushing Yards	263	by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-1995
Carries	36	by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10-18-1969
Passing Yards	372	by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Completions	38	by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Passing Attempts	66	by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Completion % (min. 15 att.)	94.1	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9-2-2000
Passing Efficiency	261.1	by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007
Passing Touchdowns	5	by Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9-8-2007
	5	by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007
Receptions	12	by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-13-2003
Receiving Yards	174	by Aaron Kelly vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Receiving Touchdowns	3	by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11-21-1953
	3	by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10-4-1997
All-Purpose Yards	312	by C.J. Spiller vs. Florida State, 11-7-2009
Punt Return Yards	126	by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987
Kickoff Return Yards	160	by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10-25-1969
Interceptions	3	by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10-30-1965
	3	by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11-11-1995
	3	by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10-14-2000
	3	by Michael Hamlin vs. The Citadel, 9-6-2008
Tackles	24	by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11-8-1980
Tackles For Loss	6	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999
Sacks	4	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999

Opponent Individual

Total Offense	450	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Rushing Yards	227	by Ted Brown (N.C. State), 11-25-1975
Carries	38	by Torin Kirtsey (Georgia), 10-7-1995
Passing Yards	454	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completions	35	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	57	by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986
	57	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Receptions	14	by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Receiving Yards	249	by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997
All-Purpose Yards	374	by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997
Tackles for Loss	4	by Ross Browner (Notre Dame), 11-12-1977

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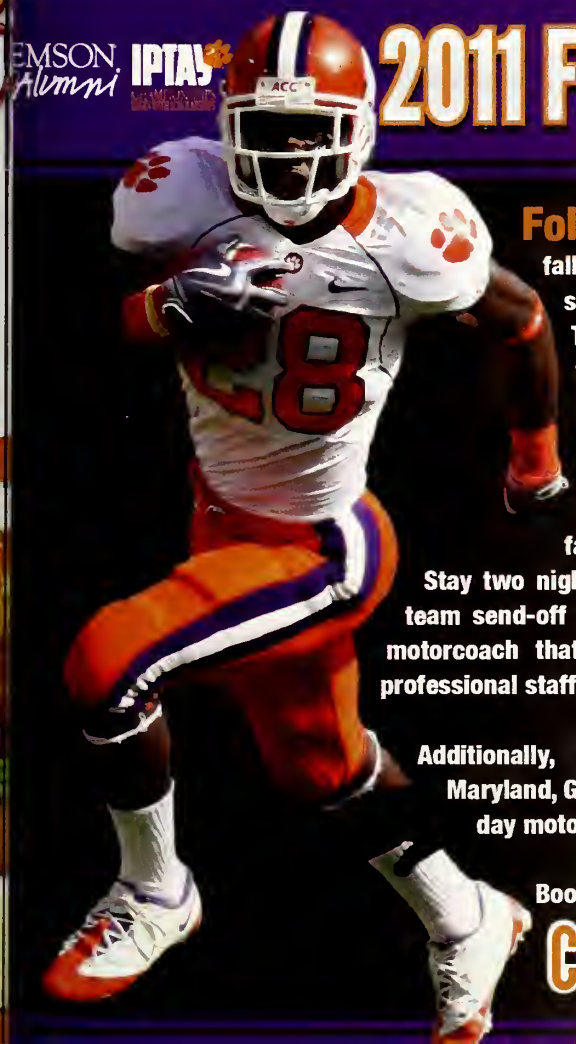

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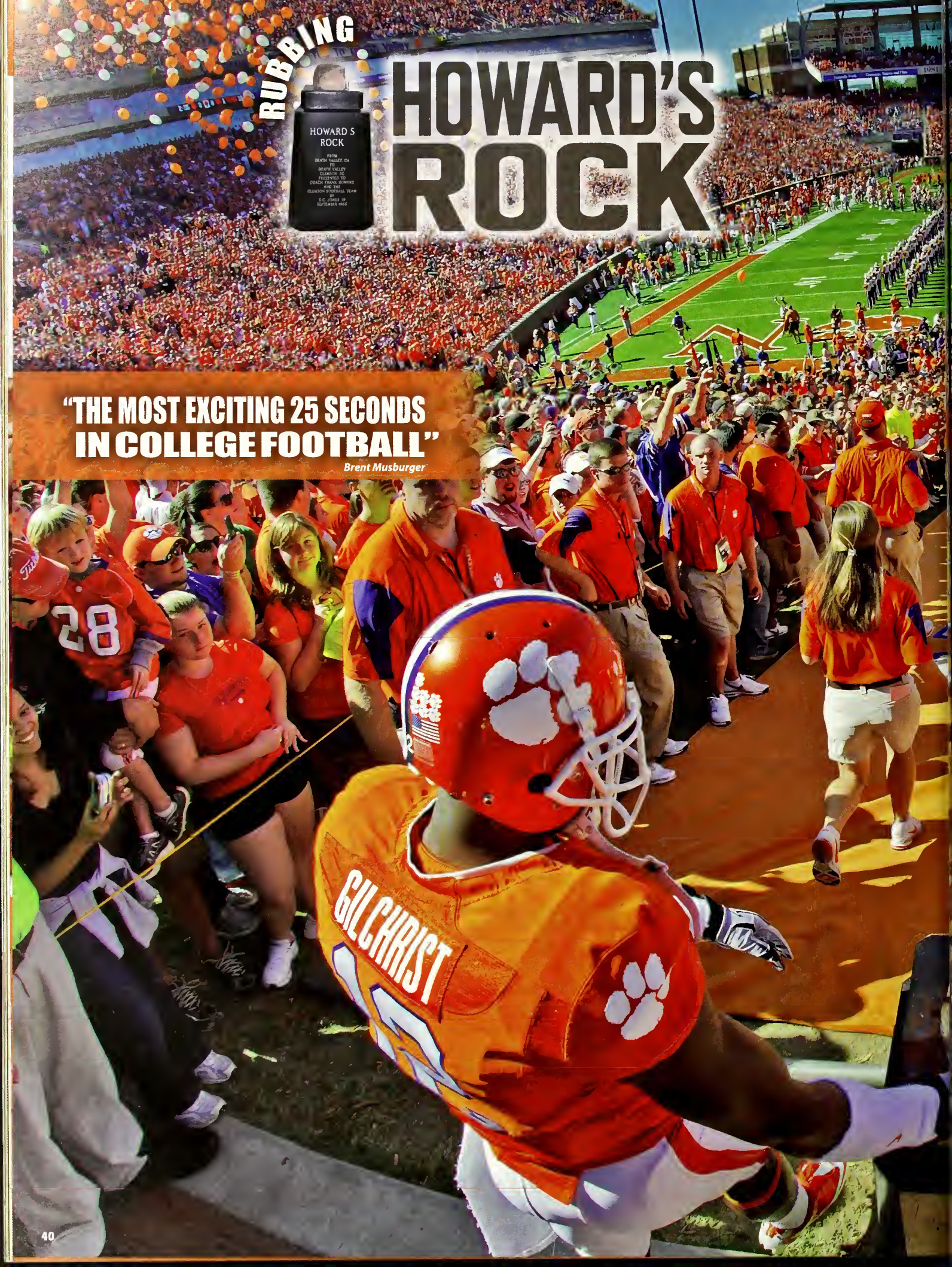

"THE MOST EXCITING 25 SECONDS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL"

Brent Musburger

& RUNNING DOWN THE HILL

What has been described as "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football" from a color and pageantry standpoint actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into Memorial Stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities inside the west endzone of Memorial Stadium...there was only a giant clock, where the hands turned, and a scoreboard that was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike Fieldhouse, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands, and jog down the Hill for its warmup exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no "Tiger Rag" played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop. That is pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up a white flint rock. He presented it to Head Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, California to Death Valley, South Carolina.

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 2,200 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker ("Death Valley") because of the number of Tiger wins that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College during the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by playing at Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting "killed" by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in "Death Valley."

An occasional reference to Memorial Stadium by that name could be heard for the next four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. Clemson celebrated its 69th year in the "Valley" in 2010.

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The Rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill on the east side of the stadium. It was unveiled on September 24, 1966 when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes left and came back to win 40-35 on a 75-yard pass from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a debut for the Rock.

The team members started rubbing the Rock prior to running down the Hill on September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest by a score of 23-6.

Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players, "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that Rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it."

Howard told of the incident during the following day on his television show, and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 campaign, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games during the 1970 and 1971 seasons and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9.

The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina contest during the 1972 season. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the narrow win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the years mentioned above (347 times entering the 2011 season).

After final warmups, the team gathers back in its dressing room under the west endzone stands for its final game instructions. Approximately 10 minutes prior to kickoff, the team boards three buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and disembarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms, and led by a giant Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

WestZone

FOR SEVERAL FOOTBALL SEASONS, CONSTRUCTION HAS DOMINATED THE LANDSCAPE ON THE WEST SIDE OF MEMORIAL STADIUM. AS TIME PASSED, ATHLETIC OFFICIALS INSISTED THAT WESTZONE WOULD BE ONE OF THE FINEST FOOTBALL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY. NOW THAT PHASE III OF THE WESTZONE INITIATIVE IS FINISHED, TIGER FANS CAN SEE FIRST-HAND THAT THOSE ASSURANCES WERE ACCURATE.

CLEMSON RECRUITING RANKINGS

Year	ESPN.com	Rivals.com	Scout.com
2003	N/A	67	43
2004	N/A	53	40
2005	N/A	17	21
2006	13	15	22
2007	18	16	23
2008	2	12	11
2009	19	*11	*8
2010	19	23	19
2011	8	8	11

* - average star ranking; Note: ESPN.com rankings not available prior to 2006; Clemson broke ground on the WestZone Project after the 2004 season.

The everyday activities for the football program moved to Memorial Stadium on July 1, 2009. Tiger coaches moved into new offices in the WestZone of Memorial Stadium that day. A month later, the team made the locker room in Death Valley its full-time facility.

Additionally, a new equipment facility, athletic training facility, and strength training facility opened with all the modern conveniences of an NFL franchise's facility.

The new facility is 142,000 square feet, which adds over 50,000 square feet to previous facilities in the Jervey Athletic Center. It includes a two-floor strength training facility that is 14,000 square feet, among the largest dedicated solely for football in the nation.

"Our program's motto since I became head coach is 'All-In'," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "This facility shows any Clemson football player, recruit, or supporter that our University is 'All-In' with this program. The facility is among the best in the nation and allows our student-athletes to develop and become the best they can be."

The equipment room has been expanded to include, among other items, new offices and a new laundry room that encompasses approximately 6,000 square feet of space. The football staff offices and meeting rooms are composed of approximately 4,000 square feet of existing space and more than 18,000 square feet of new space.

The facility includes offices for the head coach, assistant coaches, and support staff along with position meeting rooms and a 150-seat auditorium with a sloped floor and theater seating.

The training room, located on the north side of the home team's locker room, is expanded to include a new hydrotherapy room, new offices, and examination rooms. The training room occupies about 6,200 square feet of space as well.

The level-three concourse has been expanded with the addition of the football offices. This space, the roof of the new football offices, is utilized for gameday marketing activities and to provide fans additional space to gather inside the stadium.

In 2011, Phase III of the WestZone project was completed, which added 8,000 square feet of enclosed space on the north side of the second level.

Clemson is committed to building a model sports program - one that propels our University into achieving and maintaining national athletic rankings that rival our competitors. The WestZone project is a major step forward in building a total sports program.

In order to be a consistent contender at the highest level of competition, Clemson must recruit the best student-athletes in the country - student-athletes who can compete both academically in the classroom and athletically on the field. The nation's best recruits are impressed by superior facilities, top coaches, and a strong sense of excitement along with school spirit. The student-athletes desire an environment in which they will have a positive, nurturing experience.

It is no coincidence that the quality of recruiting classes has improved dramatically since the WestZone project began in 2004.

Coaching is the most critical component of such an environment. An outstanding coach can sometimes transform meager resources into a good program, but the greatest success comes when top-quality coaching combined with top-quality facilities allows that coach to recruit successfully on a consistent and continuing basis.

Former Clemson running back James Davis, the 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year and now with the Washington Redskins, stated that one of the biggest contributing factors in deciding on Clemson was the University's commitment to upgrading facilities. "Does Clemson want to be a championship program?" asked Davis when he was considering Clemson. "The WestZone (initiative) showed me that it does!"

Building success requires building for success. While the WestZone is located in Memorial Stadium, the completed project provides resources for Clemson's total sports program, permitting all Tiger teams and athletes to compete with the nation's best. Moving all football operations to the WestZone has opened up space in the Jervey and McFadden buildings for the other 18 sports to improve their facilities for recruiting and have more office, training, conditioning, and sports medicine space. This will greatly enhance the overall performance, both on and off the field, for all 19 sports.

A look to Clemson's athletic history shows the importance infrastructure enhancements have on the football program. The following chart summarizes the relationship.

Infrastructure Improvement	3-to-6 Years Later
1934, Formation of IPTAY	1939, 9-1, first bowl
1942, Memorial Stadium opening	1948, 11-0, top-15 ranking
1953, Joined ACC	1958, Sugar Bowl
1973, Built Jervey Athletic Center	1978, 11-1, #6 ranking
1978, Built south upper deck	1981, National Champions
1983, Built north upper deck	1988, Top-10 ranking
2009, Completion of WestZone Phases I,II	???
2011, Completion of WestZone Phase III	???

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STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

A significant aspect of Phase II of the WestZone project at Memorial Stadium was the construction of a new strength training facility on the first floor that is adjacent to the Clemson locker room and the Frank Howard Field playing surface.

For the first time, there is a strength training facility exclusively for the development of the Clemson football team. Director of Strength & Conditioning Joey Batson, who is in his 15th season at Clemson, makes sure that all Tiger gridders are ready to compete against the top teams in the nation. In his first 14 years in Tigertown, Clemson has played in 12 bowl games and he has coached 20 strength All-Americans on the gridiron.

It is the fourth major facilities construction since Batson joined the Tiger football program, an example of his desire to keep Clemson at the forefront of strength training.

The new facility has the best in all strength training equipment, not to mention the existence of a new sound system and nine new flat-screen televisions that give Tiger football players a pleasant atmosphere to accomplish the most strenuous work.

The strength training facility actually has two floors. The first has all the free-weight equipment, including a dumbbell area, and the second has cardio-equipment.

Batson has a staff of eight assistants working with the football team. Joining Batson are veteran Strength Coaches David Abernethy and Larry Greenlee along with Graduate Assistants Josh Milner and Adam Smotherman. Five more assistants deal in player development year-round. Those assistants include former Tigers La'Donte Harris, Bobby Hutchinson, Brian Mance, and Damonte McKenzie along with Brandon McCombs.

Facility Highlights

- 11 power racks
- 11 8x8 Olympic platforms
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- Football sleds that monitor power output and speed off the ball
- Cardio equipment
- Full line of leverage equipment
- Powerstation
- Nine flat-screen televisions
- Awards wall

Strength All-Americans

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB
	Gregory Walker, OT
2004	Leroy Hill, LB
2005	Steven Jackson, FB
2006	Dustin Fry, C
	Anthony Waters, LB
2007	Cullen Harper, QB
2008	Chris Clemons, S
	C.J. Spiller, RB
2009	Kevin Alexander, DE
	Thomas Austin, OG
2010	Marcus Gilchrist, CB

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING STAFF

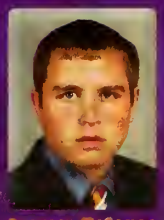
THE TIGER FOOTBALL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING STAFF (LEFT TO RIGHT - JOSH MILNER, LARRY GREENLEE, ADAM SMOTHERMAN, JOEY BATSON, DAVID ABERNETHY, CHRIS SHATLEY, STEWART THOMASON) GIVES EVERY CLEMSON FOOTBALL PLAYER THE INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION HE NEEDS TO SUCCEED ON THE GRIDIRON.

CLEMSON PLAYER DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANTS

La'Donte Harris
Offensive Player Development

Bobby Hutchinson
Offensive Line Player Development

Brian Mance
Defensive Player Development



Brandon McCombs
Special Teams Player Development

Damonte McKenzie
Defensive Player Development

JOEY BATSON

Director of Strength & Conditioning

- 15th Season at Clemson
- Newberry '85
- Born June 22, 1961

Joey Batson is in his 26th year as a strength & conditioning coach at the collegiate level and 15th year as director of strength & conditioning at Clemson.

Batson was named master strength & conditioning coach by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) in 2009. This honor is the highest given in the strength & conditioning profession. He was also presented with a blue MSCC jacket in 2009.

Batson has had a strong impact on the Clemson program since he became director in 1997, helping the Tigers to 12 bowl games and five top-25 final rankings. While at Clemson, he has worked for three head football coaches and has had a tremendous impact throughout the state at many notable high school programs.

An example of his respect level in the profession is demonstrated by the number of former assistants who are now assistants and/or directors at other universities, including leagues such as the ACC and SEC, along with several high-profile high school programs in the state.

Not only does Batson bring professional experience to the position at Clemson, he brings experience as a football player at the collegiate level. The Travelers Rest, SC native was a tight end at The Citadel in 1979 before transferring to Newberry, where he was a two-year letterman and team co-captain during his senior season.

Batson earned his bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Newberry in 1985 and his master's degree in education from Clemson in 1988. Prior to his collegiate career, Batson was named to the 1977 all-state football team as a defensive end in high school.

Batson is married to the former Susan Malone of Greenville, SC. The couple has two sons, Michael and Benjamin.

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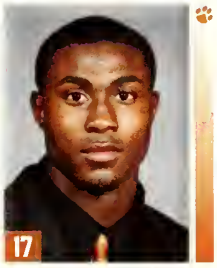

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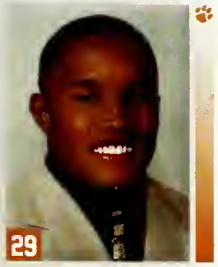

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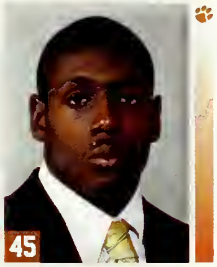

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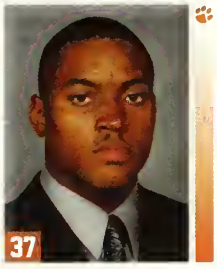

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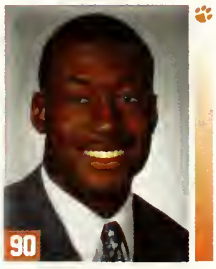

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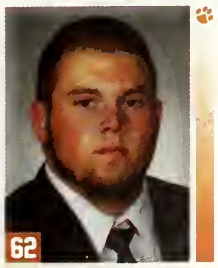

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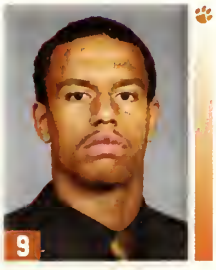

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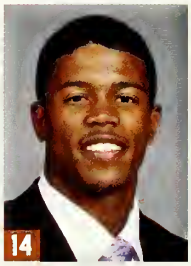
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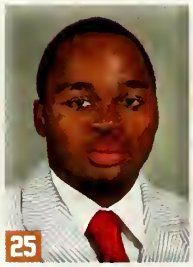
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TIGER RESERVES NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School	Major
25	C.J. Jones	CB	6-0	180	*So.	SQ	Lincolnton, GA	Lincoln County HS	Civil Engineering
38	Julian Patton	WR	6-0	185	*So.	SQ	Rock Hill, SC	Northwestern HS	Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
47	Greg Colquitt	P	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Maryville, TN	Maryville HS	Pre-Business
48	Dante Stewart	CB	5-8	185	*Fr.	RS	Swansea, SC	Calhoun County HS	Sociology
49	Beau Brown	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Beaufort, SC	Beaufort HS	General Engineering
51	Harrison Tucker	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	HS	Ninety Six, SC	Ninety Six HS	General Engineering
53	Jim Brown	LS	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Walterboro, SC	Pinewood Prep School	Environmental & Natural Resources
56	Sam Van Gieson	LS	5-10	185	*Jr.	SQ	Greer, SC	Riverside HS	Marketing
60	Tyler Felt	OL	6-2	255	*So.	SQ	Greenville, SC	J.L. Mann HS	Packaging Science
75	T.J. Buck	OL	6-2	290	*So.	SQ	Chapin, SC	Chapin HS	Undeclared
85	Taylor Ogle	WR	6-4	200	*So.	SQ	Gatlinburg, TN	Gatlinburg-Pittman HS	Financial Management
87	William Bello	WR	5-11	195	*Fr.	RS	San Francisco, CA	Saint Ignatius College Preparatory	Pre-Business
87	Matt Porter	WR	5-11	190	*Fr.	HS	Charleston, SC	James Island School	Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
89	Wes Forbush	WR	6-2	185	*Fr.	RS	Johnson City, TN	Science Hill HS	Pre-Business
95	Brian Symmes	PK	5-11	180	*So.	HS	Greenville, SC	Eastside HS	English

* - spent one season as a red-shirt player

2011-12 BOWL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Bowl	Location	Stadium	Network	Participants
12-17	Sat.	2:00 PM	Gildan New Mexico Bowl	Albuquerque, NM	University Stadium	ESPN	MWC vs. Pac-12
		5:30 PM	Famous Idaho Potato Bowl	Boise, ID	Bronco Stadium	ESPN	MAC vs. WAC
		9:00 PM	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	New Orleans, LA	Louisiana Superdome	ESPN	C-USA vs. Sun Belt
12-20	Tue.	8:00 PM	Beef O'Brady's Bowl Saint Petersburg	Saint Petersburg, FL	Tropicana Field	ESPN	Big East vs. C-USA
12-21	Wed.	8:00 PM	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl	San Diego, CA	Qualcomm Stadium	ESPN	MWC vs. WAC
12-22	Thu.	8:00 PM	MAACO Bowl Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	Sam Boyd Stadium	ESPN	MWC vs. Pac-12
12-24	Sat.	8:00 PM	Sheraton Hawaii Bowl	Honolulu, HI	Aloha Stadium	ESPN	C-USA vs. WAC
12-26	**Mon.**	**5:00 PM**	**Advocare V100 Independence Bowl**	**Shreveport, LA**	**Independence Stadium**	**ESPN2**	**ACC vs. MWC**
12-27	**Tue.**	4:30 PM	Little Caesars Pizza Bowl	Detroit, MI	Ford Field	ESPN	Big Ten vs. MAC
		8:00 PM	**Belk Bowl**	**Charlotte, NC**	**Bank of America Stadium**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. Big East**
12-28	**Wed.**	**4:30 PM**	**Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman**	**Washington, D.C.**	**RFK Stadium**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. Navy**
		8:00 PM	Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl	San Diego, CA	Qualcomm Stadium	ESPN	Big 12 vs. Pac-12
12-29	**Thu.**	**5:30 PM**	**Champs Sports Bowl**	**Orlando, FL**	**Florida Citrus Bowl**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. Big East**
		9:00 PM	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, TX	Alamodome	ESPN	Big 12 vs. Pac-12
12-30	**Fri.**	12:00 PM	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl	Dallas, TX	Gerald J. Ford Stadium	ESPN	Brigham Young vs. C-USA
		3:20 PM	New Era Pinstripe Bowl	Bronx, NY	Yankee Stadium	ESPN	Big 12 vs. Big East
		6:40 PM	**Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl**	**Nashville, TN**	**LP Field**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. SEC**
		10:00 PM	Insight Bowl	Tempe, AZ	Sun Devil Stadium	ESPN	Big Ten vs. Big 12
12-31	**Sat.**	12:00 PM	Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas	Houston, TX	Reliant Stadium	ESPN	Big Ten vs. Big 12
		2:00 PM	**Hyundai Sun Bowl**	**El Paso, TX**	**Sun Bowl**	**CBS**	**ACC vs. Pac-12**
		3:30 PM	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, TN	Liberty Bowl	ABC	C-USA vs. SEC
		3:30 PM	Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl	San Francisco, CA	AT&T Park	ESPN	Army vs. Pac-12
		7:30 PM	**Chick-fil-A Bowl**	**Atlanta, GA**	**Georgia Dome**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. SEC**
1-2	Mon.	12:00 PM	TicketCity Bowl	Dallas, TX	Cotton Bowl	ESPNU	Big Ten vs. C-USA
		1:00 PM	Capital One Bowl	Orlando, FL	Florida Citrus Bowl	ESPN	Big Ten vs. SEC
		1:00 PM	Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, FL	EverBank Field	ESPN2	Big Ten vs. SEC
		1:00 PM	Outback Bowl	Tampa, FL	Raymond James Stadium	ABC	Big Ten vs. SEC
		5:00 PM	Rose Bowl Game presented by VIZIO	Pasadena, CA	Rose Bowl	ESPN	Big Ten Champion vs. Pac-12 Champion
		8:30 PM	**Tostitos Fiesta Bowl**	**Glendale, AZ**	**University of Phoenix Stadium**	**ESPN**	**Big 12 Champion vs. BCS**
1-3	**Tue.**	**8:30 PM**	**Allstate Sugar Bowl**	**New Orleans, LA**	**Louisiana Superdome**	**ESPN**	**SEC Champion vs. BCS**
1-4	**Wed.**	**8:30 PM**	**Discover Orange Bowl**	**Miami Gardens, FL**	**Sun Life Stadium**	**ESPN**	**ACC Champion vs. BCS**
1-6	Fri.	8:00 PM	AT&T Cotton Bowl	Arlington, TX	Cowboys Stadium	FOX	Big 12 vs. SEC
1-7	Sat.	1:00 PM	BBVA Compass Bowl	Birmingham, AL	Legion Field	ESPN	Big East vs. SEC
1-8	Sun.	9:00 PM	GoDaddy.com Bowl	Mobile, AL	Ladd-Peebles Stadium	ESPN	MAC vs. Sun Belt
1-9	**Mon.**	**8:30 PM**	**Allstate BCS National Championship Game**	**New Orleans, LA**	**Louisiana Superdome**	**ESPN**	**BCS (#1) vs. BCS (#2)**

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83 Allen, Owayne ... TE ... 6-4 ... 255 ... *Jr.
Fayetteville, NC (Terry Sanford HS) • Health Science

41 Andrews, Daniel ... LB ... 5-11 ... 205 ... Sr.
Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian Academy) • Sociology

76 Anthony, Shaq ... OT ... 6-4 ... 275 ... Fr.
Williamston, SC (Wren HS) • Pre-Business

12 Anthony, Stephone ... LB ... 6-3 ... 235 ... Fr.
Polkton, NC (Anson HS) • Economics

6 Barnes, Tavaris ... OT ... 6-4 ... 270 ... *Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

68 Beasley, David ... OG ... 6-4 ... 315 ... *Fr.
Columbus, GA (GW Carver HS) • Sociology

3 Beasley, Vic ... OE ... 6-3 ... 235 ... *Fr.
Adairsville, GA (Adairsville HS) • Undeclared

5 Bellamy, Mike ... RB ... 5-10 ... 175 ... Fr.
Nocatee, FL (Charlotte HS) • Sociology

13 Benton, Spencer ... PK/P ... 6-2 ... 195 ... *Jr.
Myrtle Beach, SC (Myrtle Beach HS) • Sociology

10 Boyd, Tajh ... QB ... 6-1 ... 225 ... *So.
Hampton, VA (Phoebus HS) • Sociology

40 Branch, Andre ... OE ... 6-5 ... 260 ... *Sr.
Richmond, VA (Vanna HS) • Sociology

17 Breeland, Bashaud ... CB ... 6-0 ... 185 ... *Fr.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

29 Brewer, Xavier ... CB ... 5-11 ... 190 ... *Jr.
Jacksonville, FL (Bartram Trail HS) • Psychology

45 Brown, Desmond ... CB ... 5-11 ... 185 ... *Fr.
Centre, AL (Cherokee County HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

18 Brown, Jaron ... WR ... 6-2 ... 200 ... *Jr.
Cheraw, SC (Cheraw HS) • Management

37 Brown, Kantrell ... S ... 6-2 ... 195 ... *Sr.
Saint Matthews, SC (Calhoun County HS) • Travel & Tounsm

90 Brown, Kourtnei ... OE ... 6-6 ... 255 ... *Gr.
Charlotte, NC (Victory Christian Center School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

1 Bryant, Martavis ... WR ... 6-5 ... 205 ... Fr.
Calhoun Falls, SC (T.L. Hanna HS) • Sociology

24 Buice, Demont ... RB ... 6-1 ... 225 ... *Fr.
Gadsden, AL (Gaston HS) • Undeclared

92 Byers, Roderick ... OE ... 6-3 ... 275 ... Fr.
Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern HS) • Sociology

39 Catanzaro, Chandler ... PK ... 6-2 ... 200 ... *So.
Greenville, SC (Christ Church Episcopal School) • Biological Sciences

34 Christian, Quandon ... LB ... 6-2 ... 220 ... *So.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Sociology

62 Cloy, Mason ... OL ... 6-3 ... 310 ... *Gr.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Park & Protected Area Management

86 Cooper, Sam ... TE ... 6-4 ... 240 ... *Fr.
Brentwood, TN (The Ensworth School) • Undeclared

9 Craig, Joe ... WR ... 5-10 ... 160 ... *Fr.
Gaffney, SC (Gaffney Senior HS) • Pre-Business

93 Crawford, Corey ... DE ... 6-5 ... 280 ... Fr.
Columbus, GA (GW Carver HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

2 Davis, Cortez ... CB ... 6-3 ... 195 ... Fr.
Daytona Beach, FL (Mainland HS) • Sociology

67 Davis, Kalon ... OG ... 6-5 ... 335 ... *Fr.
Chester, SC (Chester Senior HS) • Computer Science

39 Demaras, Steven ... LB ... 6-1 ... 220 ... Sr.
Westford, MA (Westford Academy) • Financial Management

30 Diehl, Chad ... FB ... 6-2 ... 260 ... *Sr.
Lyman, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Management

23 Ellington, Andre ... RB ... 5-10 ... 190 ... *Jr.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

52 Fajgenbaum, Phillip ... LS ... 6-0 ... 220 ... *So.
Raleigh, NC (Ravenscroft School) • Management

80 Ford, Brandon ... TE/WR ... 6-4 ... 235 ... *Jr.
Wando, SC (Hanahan HS) • Sociology

55 Freeman, Dalton ... C ... 6-5 ... 285 ... *Jr.
Pelion, SC (Pelion HS) • Communication Studies

97 Goodman, Malliciah ... DE ... 6-4 ... 280 ... Jr.
Florence, SC (West Florence HS) • Sociology

44 Goodson, B.J. ... LB ... 6-1 ... 235 ... Fr.
Lamar, SC (Lamar HS) • Sociology

73 Gore, Joe ... DE ... 6-6 ... 260 ... Fr.
Lake Waccamaw, NC (East Columbus HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

31 Hall, Rashard ... S ... 6-1 ... 210 ... J*Gr.
Saint Augustine, FL (Saint Augustine HS) • Human Resource Development

47 Harrison, Will ... WR ... 5-10 ... 195 ... Sr.
Marietta, GA (Walton HS) • Management

42 Hawkins, Corico ... LB ... 5-11 ... 230 ... Jr.
Milledgeville, GA (Baldwin HS) • Sociology

6 Hopkins, DeAndre ... WR ... 6-1 ... 200 ... So.
Central, SC (DW Daniel HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

22 Howard, D.J. ... RB ... 5-11 ... 195 ... *Fr.
Lincoln, AL (Lincoln HS) • Special Education

16 Humphries, Adam ... WR ... 6-0 ... 190 ... Fr.
Spartanburg, SC (Dorman HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

50 Jarrett, Grady ... OT ... 6-0 ... 295 ... Fr.
Conyers, GA (Rockdale County HS) • Pre-Business

14 Jenkins, Martin ... CB ... 5-9 ... 175 ... So.
Roswell, GA (Centennial HS) • Sociology

26 Jones, Marquan ... WR ... 5-10 ... 195 ... Sr.
Columbia, SC (Blythewood HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

35 Joseph, Mansa ... RB ... 5-11 ... 210 ... *Sr.
Salters, SC (C.E. Murray HS) • Special Education

36 Lakip, Ammon ... PK ... 5-10 ... 185 ... Fr.
Johns Creek, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Pre-Business

32 Lewis, Carlton ... S ... 6-2 ... 205 ... *Jr.
Saint Augustine, FL (Saint Augustine HS) • Sociology

88 Mac Lain, Eric ... TE ... 6-4 ... 265 ... Fr.
Hope Mills, NC (Jack Britt HS) • Health Science

96 Maybank, Jerome ... OT ... 6-4 ... 345 ... Fr.
Pawleys Island, SC (Waccamaw HS) • Philosophy

74 McClain, Antoine ... OG ... 6-6 ... 335 ... Sr.
Anniston, AL (Anniston HS) • Sociology

25 McDowell, Roderick ... RB ... 5-9 ... 190 ... *So.
Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) • Sociology

14 McElveen, Donny ... QB ... 6-2 ... 210 ... *So.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Travel & Tourism

12 McNeal, Tony ... QB ... 6-0 ... 195 ... Fr.
Chester, SC (Chester Senior HS) • History

5 Meeks, Jonathan ... S ... 6-1 ... 210 ... Jr.
Rock Hill, SC (Rock Hill HS) • Sociology

94 Moore, Rennie ... OT ... 6-3 ... 265 ... *Sr.
Saint Marys, GA (Camden County HS) • Sociology

58 Norton, Ryan ... C ... 6-3 ... 265 ... Fr.
Simpsonville, SC (Mauldin HS) • Undeclared

8 Parker, Justin ... LB ... 6-1 ... 225 ... So.
Port Royal, SC (Beaufort HS) • Sociology

19 Peake, Charone ... WR ... 6-3 ... 205 ... Fr.
Moore, SC (Dorman HS) • Pre-Business

38 Peters, Garry ... CB ... 5-11 ... 190 ... *Fr.
Conyers, GA (Heritage HS) • Sociology

79 Price, Phillip ... OT ... 6-5 ... 315 ... *Sr.
Dillon, SC (Dillon Christian School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

78 Region, Spencer ... OG ... 6-4 ... 370 ... Fr.
Cullman, AL (Cullman HS) • Philosophy

15 Roberts, Morgan ... QB ... 6-2 ... 200 ... Fr.
Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Country Day School) • Pre-Business

21 Robinson, Darius ... CB ... 5-11 ... 170 ... So.
College Park, GA (Westlake HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

54 Sanders, Matt ... OL ... 6-4 ... 330 ... *Jr.
Crestview, FL (Crestview Senior HS) • History

81 Seckinger, Stanton ... WR ... 6-5 ... 200 ... Fr.
Isle of Palms, SC (Porter-Gaud School) • Pre-Business

15 Sensabaugh, Coty ... CB ... 6-0 ... 185 ... *Gr.
Kingsport, TN (Dobyns-Bennett HS) • Communication Studies

43 Shatley, Tyler ... OT ... 6-3 ... 295 ... *So.
Icard, NC (East Burke HS) • Civil Engineering

33 Shuey, Spencer ... LB ... 6-3 ... 250 ... *So.
Charlotte, NC (South Mecklenburg HS) • Management

84 Smith, Darrell ... FB/TE ... 6-2 ... 245 ... *So.
Gadsden, AL (Gadsden City HS) • Sociology

73 Smith, David ... OG ... 6-5 ... 310 ... *Gr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology

27 Smith, Robert ... S ... 5-11 ... 210 ... Fr.
Saint George, SC (Woodland HS) • Health Science

75 Sobeski, Michael ... LS ... 6-2 ... 195 ... *Fr.
Roebuck, SC (Dorman HS) • Mechanical Engineering

7 Steward, Tony ... LB ... 6-1 ... 245 ... Fr.
Hastings, FL (Pedro Menendez HS) • Pre-Business

8 Stoudt, Cole ... QB ... 6-4 ... 200 ... Fr.
Dublin, OH (Dublin Coffman HS) • Pre-Business

63 Thomas, Brandon ... OL ... 6-3 ... 300 ... *So.
Spartanburg, SC (Dorman HS) • Secondary Education

95 Thomas, Tra ... OT ... 6-0 ... 290 ... *Fr.
Wadesboro, NC (Anson HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

98 Thompson, Brandon ... OT ... 6-2 ... 310 ... Sr.
Thomasville, GA (Thomasville HS) • Management

70 Timothy, Gifford ... OT ... 6-6 ... 315 ... *Fr.
Middletown, DE (Middletown HS) • Biological Sciences

20 Townsend, Lateek ... LB ... 6-2 ... 215 ... Fr.
Bennettsville, SC (Marlboro County HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

82 Traylor, Drew ... TE ... 6-5 ... 250 ... *Sr.
Birmingham, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Management

72 Walker, Landon ... OT ... 6-6 ... 305 ... *Gr.
North Wilkesboro, NC (East Wilkes HS) • Management

48 Walls, Colton ... LB ... 6-2 ... 220 ... Fr.
Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Latin School) • Pre-Business

2 Watkins, Sammy ... WR ... 6-1 ... 200 ... Fr.
Fort Myers, FL (South Fort Myers HS) • Communication Studies

91 Watson, Josh ... OT ... 6-4 ... 290 ... *Fr.
Wilmington, DE (John Dickinson HS) • Sociology

77 Webster, Reid ... OG ... 6-4 ... 295 ... *Fr.
Woodstock, GA (Etowah HS) • Marketing

46 Willard, Jonathan ... LB ... 6-2 ... 220 ... *Jr.
Lans, SC (Lans HS) • Sociology

99 Williams, DeShawn ... OT ... 6-1 ... 290 ... Fr.
Central, SC (DW Daniel HS) • Sociology

96 Zimmerman, Dawson ... P ... 6-2 ... 205 ... Sr.
Lawrenceville, GA (Brookwood HS) • English

* - spent one season as a red-shirt player; J - junior by eligibility

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1	Martavis Bryant	WR	6-5	205	Fr.
2	Cortez Davis	CB	6-3	195	Fr.
2	Sammy Watkins	WR	6-1	200	Fr.
3	Vic Beasley	DE	6-3	235	*Fr.
5	Mike Bellamy	RB	5-10	175	Fr.
5	Jonathan Meeks	S	6-1	210	Jr.
6	Tavaris Barnes	DT	6-4	270	*Fr.
6	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	6-1	200	So.
7	Tony Steward	LB	6-1	245	Fr.
8	Justin Parker	LB	6-1	225	So.
8	Cole Stoudt	QB	6-4	200	Fr.
9	Joe Craig	WR	5-10	160	*Fr.
10	Tajh Boyd	QB	6-1	225	*So.
12	Stephone Anthony	LB	6-3	235	Fr.
12	Tony McNeal	QB	6-0	195	Fr.
13	Spencer Benton	PK/P	6-2	195	*Jr.
14	Martin Jenkins	CB	5-9	175	So.
14	Donny McElveen	QB	6-2	210	*So.
15	Morgan Roberts	QB	6-2	200	Fr.
15	Coty Sensabaugh	CB	6-0	185	*Gr.
16	Adam Humphries	WR	6-0	190	Fr.
17	Bashaud Breeland	CB	6-0	185	*Fr.
18	Jaron Brown	WR	6-2	200	*Jr.
19	Charone Peake	WR	6-3	205	Fr.
20	Lateek Townsend	LB	6-2	215	Fr.
21	Darius Robinson	CB	5-11	170	So.
22	D.J. Howard	RB	5-11	195	*Fr.
23	Andre Ellington	RB	5-10	190	*Jr.
24	Demont Buice	RB	6-1	225	*Fr.
25	Roderick McDowell	RB	5-9	190	*So.
26	Marquan Jones	WR	5-10	195	Sr.
27	Robert Smith	S	5-11	210	Fr.
29	Xavier Brewer	CB	5-11	190	*Jr.
30	Chad Diehl	FB	6-2	260	*Sr.
31	Rashard Hall	S	6-1	210	J*Gr.
32	Carlton Lewis	S	6-2	205	*Jr.
33	Spencer Shuey	LB	6-3	250	*So.
34	Quandon Christian	LB	6-2	220	*So.
35	Mansa Joseph	RB	5-11	210	*Sr.
36	Ammon Lakip	PK	5-10	185	Fr.
37	Kantrell Brown	S	6-2	195	*Sr.
38	Garry Peters	CB	5-11	190	*Fr.
39	Chandler Catanzaro	PK	6-2	200	*So.
39	Steven Demaras	LB	6-1	220	Sr.
40	Andre Branch	DE	6-5	260	*Sr.
41	Daniel Andrews	LB	5-11	205	Sr.
42	Corico Hawkins	LB	5-11	230	Jr.
43	Tyler Shatley	DT	6-3	295	*So.
44	B.J. Goodson	LB	6-1	235	Fr.
45	Desmond Brown	CB	5-11	185	*Fr.
46	Jonathan Willard	LB	6-2	220	*Jr.
47	Will Harrison	WR	5-10	195	Sr.
48	Colton Walls	LB	6-2	220	Fr.
50	Grady Jarrett	DT	6-0	295	Fr.
52	Phillip Fajgenbaum	LS	6-0	220	*So.
54	Matt Sanders	OL	6-4	330	*Jr.
55	Dalton Freeman	C	6-5	285	*Jr.
58	Ryan Norton	C	6-3	265	Fr.
62	Mason Cloy	OL	6-3	310	*Gr.
63	Brandon Thomas	OL	6-3	300	*So.
67	Kalon Davis	OG	6-5	335	*Fr.
68	David Beasley	OG	6-4	315	*Fr.
70	Gifford Timothy	OT	6-6	315	*Fr.
72	Landon Walker	OT	6-6	305	*Gr.
73	Joe Gore	DE	6-6	260	Fr.
73	David Smith	OG	6-5	310	*Gr.
74	Antoine McClain	OG	6-6	335	Sr.
75	Michael Sobeski	LS	6-2	195	*Fr.
76	Shaq Anthony	OT	6-4	275	Fr.
77	Reid Webster	OG	6-4	295	*Fr.
78	Spencer Region	OG	6-4	370	Fr.
79	Phillip Price	OT	6-5	315	*Sr.
80	Brandon Ford	TE/WR	6-4	235	*Jr.
81	Stanton Seckinger	WR	6-5	200	Fr.
82	Drew Traylor	TE	6-5	250	*Sr.
83	Dwayne Allen	TE	6-4	255	*Jr.
84	Darrell Smith	FB/TE	6-2	245	*So.
86	Sam Cooper	TE	6-4	240	*Fr.
88	Eric Mac Lain	TE	6-4	265	Fr.
90	Kourtnei Brown	DE	6-6	255	*Gr.
91	Josh Watson	DT	6-4	290	*Fr.
92	Roderick Byers	DE	6-3	275	Fr.
93	Corey Crawford	DE	6-5	280	Fr.
94	Rennie Moore	DT	6-3	265	*Sr.
95	Tra Thomas	DT	6-0	290	*Fr.
96	Jerome Maybank	DT	6-4	345	Fr.
96	Dawson Zimmerman	P	6-2	205	Sr.
97	Malliciah Goodman	DE	6-4	280	Jr.
98	Brandon Thompson	DT	6-2	310	Sr.
99	DeShawn Williams	DT	6-1	290	Fr.

TIGERS VS. EAGLES

STARTING LINEUPS

WHEN CLEMSON HAS THE BALL

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Phillip Price	6-5	315	*Sr.
LG	63	Brandon Thomas	6-3	300	*So.
C	55	Dalton Freeman	6-5	285	*Jr.
RG	74	Antoine McClain	6-6	335	Sr.
RT	72	Landon Walker	6-6	305	*Gr.
TE	83	Dwayne Allen	6-4	255	*Jr.
WR	6	DeAndre Hopkins	6-1	200	So.
QB	10	Tajh Boyd	6-1	225	*So.
RB	23	Andre Ellington	5-10	190	*Jr.
WR	18	Jaron Brown	6-2	200	*Jr.
WR	2	Sammy Watkins	6-1	200	Fr.
PK	39	Chandler Catanzaro	6-2	200	*So.

Boston College Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	56	Max Holloway	6-2	253	Jr.
LDT	97	Conor O'Neal	6-3	299	Jr.
RDT	92	Dillon Quinn	6-6	292	Jr.
DE	91	Kasim Edebali	6-2	249	So.
SLB	49	Steele Divitto	6-3	225	So.
MLB	40	Luke Kuechly	6-3	237	Jr.
WLB	24	Kevin Pierre-Louis	6-1	212	So.
FCB	4	Donnie Fletcher	6-1	195	Sr.
SS	9	Dominique Williams	6-0	209	Fr.
FS	37	Hampton Hughes	6-3	202	Jr.
BCB	23	Jim Noel	6-4	185	Jr.
P	46	Ryan Quigley	6-3	188	Sr.

WHEN BOSTON COLLEGE HAS THE BALL

Boston College Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	73	John Wetzel	6-8	302	Jr.
LG	69	Mark Spinney	6-4	282	Sr.
C	59	Andy Gallik	6-3	284	Fr.
RG	62	Ian White	6-5	298	So.
RT	77	Emmett Cleary	6-7	303	Jr.
TE	81	Chris Pantale	6-6	251	Jr.
WR	14	Johnathan Coleman	6-4	208	So.
QB	11	Chase Rettig	6-3	212	So.
RB	2	Montel Harris	5-10	207	Sr.
WR	10	Bobby Swigert	6-1	184	So.
WR	1	Colin Larmond, Jr.	6-3	202	Jr.
PK	85	Nate Freese	6-0	181	So.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	97	Malliciah Goodman	6-4	280	Jr.
NG	98	Brandon Thompson	6-2	310	Sr.
DT	94	Rennie Moore	6-3	265	*Sr.
BE	40	Andre Branch	6-5	260	*Sr.
SLB	34	Quandon Christian	6-2	220	*So.
MLB	42	Corico Hawkins	5-11	230	Jr.
WLB	46	Jonathan Willard	6-2	220	*Jr.
CB	15	Coty Sensabaugh	6-0	185	*Gr.
SS	5	Jonathan Meeks	6-1	210	Jr.
FS	31	Rashard Hall	6-1	210	J*Gr.
CB	29	Xavier Brewer	5-11	190	*Jr.
P	96	Dawson Zimmerman	6-2	205	Sr.

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Umpire	Michael Webster	**TV Liaison**	Ron Young
Head Linesman	Arthur Hardin	**Tech. Advisor**	Rosie Amato
Line Judge	Colin Formulak	**Communicator**	Jack McElwee
Side Judge	Eddie Bonet	**Replay Tech.**	Dana Risley
Field Judge	Kip Johnson	**ECO**	Greg Honea

BOSTON COLLEGE

1	Colin Larmond, Jr.	WR	6-3	202	Jr.
2	Montel Harris	RB	5-10	207	Sr.
3	Ifeanyi Momah	WR	6-6	229	Sr.
4	Donnie Fletcher	CB	6-1	195	Sr.
5	Al Louis-Jean, Jr.	DB	6-2	183	Fr.
7	Spiffy Evans	WR	6-0	173	Fr.
8	Josh Bordner	QB	6-4	224	Fr.
9	Dominique Williams	DB	6-0	209	Fr.
10	Bobby Swigert	WR	6-1	184	So.
11	Chase Rettig	QB	6-3	212	So.
14	Johnathan Coleman	WR	6-4	208	So.
15	Dave Shinskie	QB	6-4	220	Jr.
16	Mike Marscovetra	QB	6-4	203	Jr.
19	Sean Sylvia	DB	6-0	196	Fr.
20	Tahj Kimble	RB	5-11	210	Fr.
21	Manny Asprilla	CB	5-10	170	Fr.
23	Jim Noel	DB	6-4	185	Jr.
24	Kevin Pierre-Louis	LB	6-1	212	So.
25	Josh Keyes	LB	6-2	205	Fr.
28	Rolandan Finch	RB	5-10	209	So.
29	James McCaffrey	DB	5-10	198	Fr.
30	Donte Elliott	WR	6-0	195	Jr.
32	Gerald Levano	P	6-2	210	Jr.
33	Dan Williams	FB	6-3	250	Sr.
34	Sean Duggan	LB	6-4	215	Fr.
35	Andre Lawrence	LB	6-1	224	So.
36	Connor Galligan	LB	6-1	210	Fr.
37	Hampton Hughes	DB	6-3	202	Jr.
39	Ted Davenport	DB	6-2	204	Fr.
39	Mike Javorski	RB	5-7	167	Jr.
40	Luke Kuechly	LB	6-3	237	Jr.
41	Jake Sinkovec	LB	6-4	234	So.
44	Andre Williams	RB	6-0	222	So.
45	Mehdi Abdesmad	DE	6-6	264	Fr.
46	Ryan Quigley	P/PK	6-3	188	Sr.
47	Spenser Rositano	DB	6-1	200	Fr.
49	Steele Divitto	LB	6-3	225	So.
50	Will Thompson	LB	6-1	236	Sr.
54	Nick Clancy	LB	6-3	237	Jr.
56	Max Holloway	DE	6-2	253	Jr.
57	Sean Flaherty	LS	6-2	220	Jr.
59	Andy Gallik	C	6-3	284	Fr.
60	Bryan Davis	OL	6-3	290	So.
62	Ian White	OG	6-5	298	So.
64	Harris Williams	DT	6-4	298	Fr.
65	Jaryd Rudolph	DL	6-4	295	So.
67	Seth Betancourt	OT	6-6	304	Fr.
69	Mark Spinney	OL/LS	6-4	282	Sr.
70	Aaron Kramer	OT	6-7	296	Fr.
73	John Wetzel	OT	6-8	302	Jr.
74	Dave Bowen	OG	6-6	256	Fr.
75	Nathan Richman	OG	6-6	298	Sr.
76	Bobby Vardaro	OG	6-5	301	Fr.
77	Emmett Cleary	OT	6-7	303	Jr.
81	Chris Pantale	TE	6-6	251	Jr.
82	Jarrett Darmstatter	TE	6-4	232	Fr.
83	Alex Amidon	WR	5-11	185	So.
85	Nate Freese	PK	6-0	181	So.
87	Lars Anderson	TE	6-3	236	Sr.
88	C.J. Parsons	TE	6-6	236	Fr.
89	Mike Naples	TE	6-4	240	So.
90	Connor Wujciak	DL	6-4	250	Fr.
91	Kasim Edebali	DE	6-2	249	So.
92	Dillon Quinn	DT	6-6	292	Jr.
93	Bryan Murray	DT	6-2	297	Jr.
95	Dominic Appiah	DL	6-5	286	Fr.
96	Kaleb Ramsey	DT	6-3	302	Sr.
97	Conor O'Neal	DT	6-3	299	Jr.
98	Max Ricci	DL	6-4	330	Fr.
99	Brian Mihalik	DE	6-8	233	Fr.

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COLLEGE PROFILE

Boston College was founded by the Society of Jesus in 1863 and opened its doors on September 5, 1864. Through its first seven decades, it remained a small undergraduate institution, serving the sons of the Irish working class, and teaching theology and philosophy, Greek and Latin classics, and English and modern languages.

Originally located on Harrison Avenue in Boston's South End, it outgrew its urban setting early in the 20th century and moved to the former Lawrence farm in then-rural Chestnut Hill, where ground was broken in 1909.

Though incorporated as a university from its beginning, Boston College did not begin to fill out the dimensions of its University charter until the 1920s with the inauguration of the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, the Law School, and the Evening College.

The 1930s saw the introduction of the Graduate School of Social Work and the College of Business Administration. The School of Nursing and the School of Education followed in 1947 and 1952. The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences first offered doctoral programs in 1952, followed by the graduate schools of Education, Nursing, Management, and Social Work. By 1970, all undergraduate programs had become co-educational, and today women make up more than half of the University's enrollment.

In 1974, Boston College acquired a 40-acre site, 1.5 miles from the Chestnut Hill campus, that had been owned by Newton College of the Sacred Heart. The land is the present site of the Law School and residence halls. Thirty years later, the University acquired 43 acres from the Boston Archdiocese on land adjoining the Lower Campus in Chestnut Hill.

The Brighton Campus is now the site of the School of Theology & Ministry when the Weston Jesuit School of Theology re-affiliated with Boston College and was joined with the Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry.

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College Facts

Location	Chestnut Hill, MA
Enrollment	14,640
Nickname	Eagles
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Home Field	Alumni Stadium (44,500)
President	Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Athletic Director	Gene DeFilippo
First Year of Football	1893
Series Record	Tied 9-9-2
Athletic Website	Eagles.com

EAGLE COACHING STAFF

Head Coach

Head Coach	Frank Spaziani (Penn State '69)
Record at Boston College (Seasons)	16-15 (3rd)
Career Record (Seasons)	16-15 (3rd)

Assistant Coaches

Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Bill McGovern	DC, LB	Holy Cross '85
Dave Brock	OC, QB	Salisbury State '94
Jeff Comissiong	DL	Maine '97
Mike Dawson	STC, DL	Massachusetts '97
Ryan Day	WR	New Hampshire '02
Sean Devine	OL	Colby '94
Ben Johnson	TE	North Carolina '08
Mike Siravo	RC, DB	Boston College '98
Ben Sirmans	RB	Maine '93

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87 **LARS ANDERSON**
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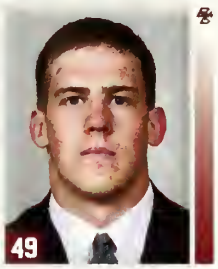
Bronx, NY



49 **STEELE DIVITTO**
LB • So.
Ridgefield, CT

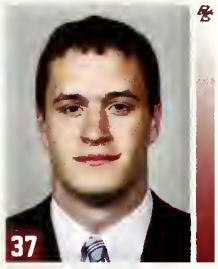
91 **KASIM EDEBALI**
DE • So.
Hamburg, Germany

4 **DONNIE FLETCHER**
CB • Sr.
Cleveland, OH

85 **NATE FREESE**
PK • So.
Strongsville, OH

2 **MONTEL HARRIS**
RB • Sr.
Jacksonville, FL

56 **MAX HOLLOWAY**
DE • Jr.
Lutz, FL



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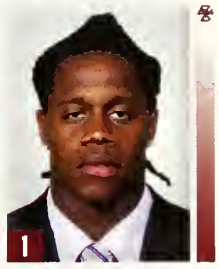
Dallas, TX

40 **LUKE KUECHLY**
LB • Jr.
Cincinnati, OH



1 **COLIN LARMOND, JR.**
WR • Jr.
Whippany, NJ

23 **JIM NOEL**
DB • Jr.
Everett, MA

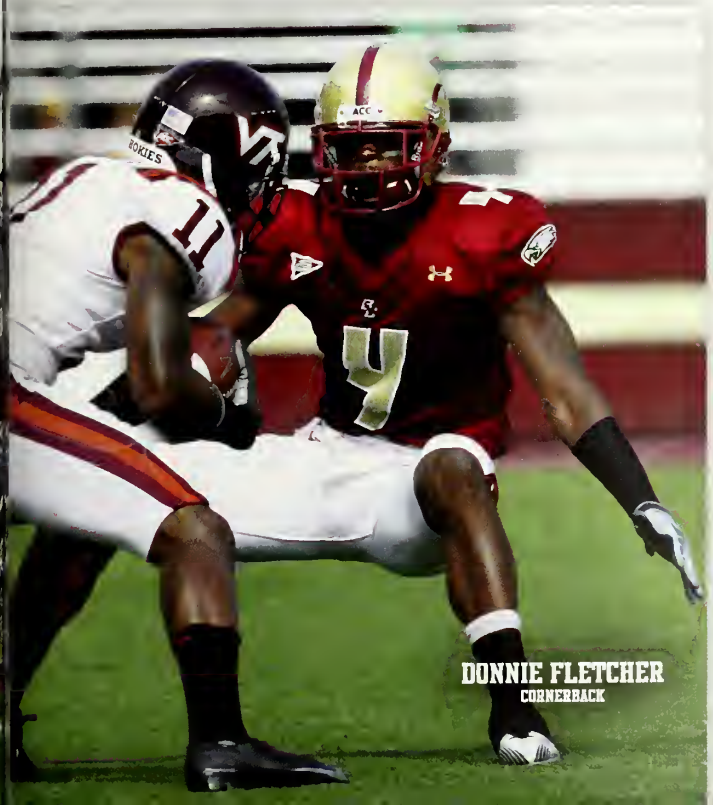
97 **CONOR O'NEAL**
OT • Jr.
Valrico, FL

81 **CHRIS PANTALE**
TE • Jr.
Wayne, NJ

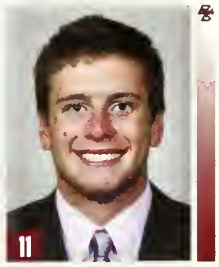
24 **KEVIN PIERRE-LOUIS**
LB • So.
Norwalk, CT

46 **RYAN QUIGLEY**
P/PK • Sr.
Little River, SC

92 **DILLON QUINN**
DT • Jr.
Elmsford, NY



DONNIE FLETCHER
CORNERBACK



11 **CHASE RETTIG**
QB • So.
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75 **NATHAN RICHMAN**
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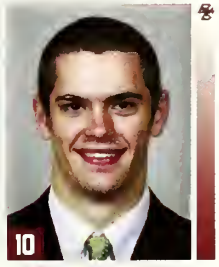
North Easton, MA



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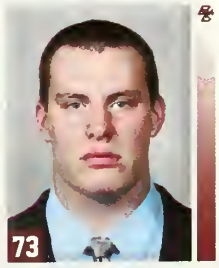
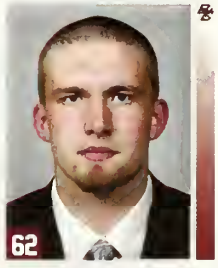
WR • So.
Louisville, OH



73 **JOHN WETZEL**
OT • Jr.
Pittsburgh, PA



62 **IAN WHITE**
OG • So.
Conway, NH

44 **ANDRE WILLIAMS**
RB • So.
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	Montreal, Quebec (Cegep du Vieux Montreal)				
83	Amidon, Alex	WR	5-11	185	So.
	Greenfield, MA (Hotchkiss (CT) School)				
87	Anderson, Lars	TE	6-3	236	Sr.
	Winter Springs, FL (Winter Spnngs HS)				
95	Appiah, Dominic	OL	6-5	286	Fr.
	Somerset, NJ (Cheshire (CT) Academy)				
21	Asprilla, Manny	CB	5-10	170	Fr.
	Everett, MA (Everett HS)				
67	Betancourt, Seth	OT	6-6	304	Fr.
	Riverside, NJ (Saint Joseph's (PA) Preparatory School)				
8	Bordner, Josh	QB	6-4	224	Fr.
	Sykesville, MD (Century HS)				
74	Bowen, Dave	OG	6-6	256	Fr.
	Villanova, PA (Radnor HS)				
54	Clancy, Nick	LB	6-3	237	Jr.
	Plainfield, IL (Joliet Catholic HS)				
77	Cleary, Emmett	OT	6-7	303	Jr.
	Arlington Heights, IL (Saint Viator HS)				
14	Coleman, Johnathan	WR	6-4	208	So.
	Bronx, NY (Radnor (PA) HS)				
82	Darmstatter, Jarrett	TE	6-4	232	Fr.
	Bamegat, NJ (Bamegat HS)				
39	Davenport, Ted	QB	6-2	204	Fr.
	Medway, MA (Medway HS)				
60	Davis, Bryan	OL	6-3	290	So.
	Lithia Springs, GA (Lithia Spnngs HS)				
49	Divitto, Steele	LB	6-3	225	So.
	Ridgefield, CT (Don Bosco (NJ) Preparatory HS)				
34	Duggan, Sean	LB	6-4	215	Fr.
	Cincinnati, OH (Saint Xavier HS)				
91	Edebali, Kasim	DE	6-2	249	So.
	Hamburg, Germany (Kimball Union (NH) HS)				
30	Elliott, Donte	WR	6-0	195	Jr.
	Houston, TX (Alief Taylor HS)				
7	Evans, Spiffy	WR	6-0	173	Fr.
	Hollywood, FL (Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory)				
28	Finch, Rolandan	RB	5-10	209	So.
	New Albany, IN (Saint Xavier (KY) HS)				
57	Flaherty, Sean	LS	6-2	220	Jr.
	Loveland, OH (Loveland HS)				
4	Fletcher, Donnie	CB	6-1	195	Sr.
	Cleveland, OH (Glenville HS)				

85	Freese, Nate	PK	6-0	181	So.
	Strongsville, OH (Strongsville HS)				
36	Galligan, Connor	LB	6-1	210	Fr.
	Wenham, MA (Brooks School)				
59	Gallik, Andy	C	6-3	284	Fr.
	Evergreen Park, IL (Brother Rice HS)				
2	Harris, Montel	RB	5-10	207	Sr.
	Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian Academy)				
56	Holloway, Max	DE	6-2	253	Jr.
	Lutz, FL (Jefferson HS)				
37	Hughes, Hampton	QB	6-3	202	Jr.
	Dallas, TX (Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas)				
39	Javorski, Mike	RB	5-7	167	Jr.
	LaGrange, IL (Saint Ignatius College Prep)				
25	Keyes, Josh	LB	6-2	205	Fr.
	Ghent, NY (Chatham HS)				
20	Kimble, Tahj	RB	5-11	210	Fr.
	Fernandina Beach, FL (Fernandina Beach HS)				
70	Kramer, Aaron	OT	6-7	296	Fr.
	Duxbury, MA (Duxbury HS)				
40	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	237	Jr.
	Cincinnati, OH (Saint Xavier HS)				
1	Larmond, Jr., Colin	WR	6-3	202	Jr.
	Whippany, NJ (Morristown-Beard HS)				
35	Lawrence, Andre	LB	6-1	224	So.
	Hartford, CT (Hartford Public HS)				
32	Levano, Gerald	P	6-2	210	Jr.
	Massapequa, NY (Chaminade HS)				
5	Louis-Jean, Jr., Al	DB	6-2	183	Fr.
	Brockton, MA (Brockton HS)				
16	Marscovetra, Mike	QB	6-4	203	Jr.
	Oakland, NJ (Indian Hills HS)				
29	McCaffrey, James	DB	5-10	198	Fr.
	Winchester, MA (Buckingham Browne & Nichols)				
99	Mihalik, Brian	DE	6-8	233	Fr.
	Avon Lake, OH (Avon Lake HS)				
3	Momah, Ifeanyi	WR	6-6	229	Sr.
	Greenlawn, NY (Elwood-John H. Glenn HS)				
93	Murray, Bryan	DT	6-2	297	Jr.
	Olney, MD (Good Counsel HS)				
89	Naples, Mike	TE	6-4	240	So.
	Branchburg, NJ (Somerville HS)				
23	Noel, Jim	QB	6-4	185	Jr.
	Everett, MA (Everett HS)				
97	O'Neal, Conor	DT	6-3	299	Jr.
	Valrico, FL (Newsome HS)				
81	Pantale, Chris	TE	6-6	251	Jr.
	Wayne, NJ (Wayne Valley HS)				
88	Parsons, C.J.	TE	6-6	236	Fr.
	Dover, MA (Xavenan Brothers HS)				
24	Pierre-Louis, Kevin	LB	6-1	212	So.
	Norwalk, CT (King Low Heywood Thomas)				
46	Quigley, Ryan	P/PK	6-3	188	Sr.
	Little River, SC (North Myrtle Beach HS)				

92	Quinn, Dillon	DT	6-6	292	Jr.
	Elmsford, NY (Trinity Pawling HS)				
96	Ramsey, Kaleb	DT	6-3	302	Sr.
	Uniontown, PA (Laurel Highlands HS)				
11	Rettig, Chase	QB	6-3	212	So.
	Sierra Madre, CA (San Clemente HS)				
98	Ricci, Max	DL	6-4	330	Fr.
	Groton, MA (Lawrence Academy)				
75	Richman, Nathan	OG	6-6	298	Sr.
	North Easton, MA (Thayer Academy)				
47	Rositano, Spenser	DB	6-1	200	Fr.
	Ashburn, VA (Stone Bridge HS)				
65	Rudolph, Jaryd	DL	6-4	295	So.
	Plympton, MA (Silver Lake Regional HS)				
15	Shinskie, Dave	QB	6-4	220	Jr.
	Kulpmont, PA (Mount Carmel Area HS)				
41	Sinkovec, Jake	LB	6-4	234	So.
	Bristol, WI (Carmel Catholic (IL) HS)				
69	Spinney, Mark	OL/LS	6-4	282	Sr.
	Westford, MA (Bishop Guertin HS)				
10	Swigert, Bobby	WR	6-1	184	So.
	Louisville, OH (Louisville HS)				
19	Sylvia, Sean	DB	6-0	196	Fr.
	Dartmouth, MA (Cheshire (CT) Academy)				
50	Thompson, Will	LB	6-1	236	Sr.
	Jersey City, NJ (Saint Peter's Preparatory School)				
76	Vardaro, Bobby	OG	6-5	301	Fr.
	North Reading, MA (Phillips Academy Andover)				
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	Pittsburgh, PA (Brashear HS)				
62	White, Ian	OG	6-5	298	So.
	Conway, NH (Kennett HS)				
44	Williams, Andre	RB	6-0	222	So.
	Schnecksville, PA (Parkland HS)				
33	Williams, Dan	FB	6-3	250	Sr.
	Cambridge, MA (Belmont Hill HS)				
9	Williams, Dominique	DB	6-0	209	Fr.
	Brockton, MA (Brockton HS)				
64	Williams, Harris	DT	6-4	298	Fr.
	Lynn, MA (Proctor Academy)				
90	Wujciak, Connor	DL	6-4	250	Fr.
	West Caldwell, NJ (Seton Hall Preparatory School)				

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2011 OPPONENT RESULTS & SCHEDULES

TROY

Opponent	W-L	Score
at Clemson	L	19-43
at Arkansas	L	28-38
* Middle Tennessee	W	38-35
UAB	W	24-23

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	* at Louisiana-Lafayette	7:00
10-15	*** Louisiana-Monroe**	**7:00**
10-25	* at Florida International	8:00
11-5	at Navy	3:30
11-12	*** North Texas**	**3:30**
11-19	*** Florida Atlantic**	**3:30**
11-26	* at Western Kentucky	1:00
12-3	* at Arkansas State	3:00

WOFFORD

Opponent	W-L	Score
at Presbyterian College	W	35-28
at Clemson	L	27-35
* Samford	W	38-23
* Appalachian State	W	28-14

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	* at The Citadel	1:00
10-15	**Virginia-Wise**	**1:30**
10-22	* at Furman	2:00
10-29	*** Elon**	**1:30**
11-5	* at Western Carolina	3:00
11-12	*** Georgia Southern**	**1:30**
11-19	* at Chattanooga	2:00

AUBURN

Opponent	W-L	Score
Utah State	W	42-38
* Mississippi State	W	41-34
at Clemson	L	24-38
Florida Atlantic	W	30-14
* at South Carolina	W	16-13

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	* at Arkansas	7:00
10-15	*** Florida**	
10-22	* at Louisiana State	
10-29	*** Mississippi**	
11-12	* at Georgia	
11-19	**Samford**	
11-26	*** Alabama**	

FLORIDA STATE

Opponent	W-L	Score
Louisiana-Monroe	W	34-0
Charleston Southern	W	62-10
Oklahoma	L	13-23
* at Clemson	L	30-35

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	* at Wake Forest	12:30
10-15	* at Duke	
10-22	*** Maryland**	
10-29	*** N.C. State**	
11-3	* at Boston College	8:00
11-12	*** Miami (FL)**	
11-19	*** Virginia**	
11-26	at Florida	

VIRGINIA TECH

Opponent	W-L	Score
Appalachian State	W	66-13
at East Carolina	W	17-10
Arkansas State	W	26-7
at Marshall	W	30-10
* Clemson	L	3-23

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	*** Miami (FL)**	**3:30**
10-15	* at Wake Forest	
10-22	*** Boston College**	
10-29	* at Duke	
11-10	* at Georgia Tech	8:00
11-17	*** North Carolina**	**8:00**
11-26	* at Virginia	

BOSTON COLLEGE

Opponent	W-L	Score
Northwestern	L	17-24
at Central Florida	L	3-30
* Ouke	L	19-20
Massachusetts	W	45-17
* Wake Forest	L	19-27

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	*** at Clemson**	**3:00**
10-22	* at Virginia Tech	
10-29	* at Maryland	
11-3	*** Florida State**	**8:00**
11-12	*** N.C. State**	
11-19	at Notre Dame	4:00
11-25	* at Miami (FL)	3:30

MARYLAND

Opponent	W-L	Score
* Miami (FL)	W	32-24
West Virginia	L	31-37
Temple	L	7-38
Towson	W	28-3

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	* at Georgia Tech	12:00
10-15	*** Clemson**	
10-22	* at Florida State	
10-29	*** Boston College**	
11-5	*** Virginia**	
11-12	Notre Dame	7:30
11-19	* at Wake Forest	
11-26	* at N.C. State	

NORTH CAROLINA

Opponent	W-L	Score
James Madison	W	42-10
Rutgers	W	24-22
* Virginia	W	28-17
* at Georgia Tech	L	28-35
at East Carolina	W	35-20

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	**Louisville**	**12:00**
10-15	*** Miami (FL)**	
10-22	*** at Clemson**	
10-29	*** Wake Forest**	
11-5	* at N.C. State	
11-17	* at Virginia Tech	8:00
11-26	*** Ouke**	

GEORGIA TECH

Opponent	W-L	Score
Western Carolina	W	63-21
at Middle Tennessee	W	49-21
Kansas	W	66-24
* North Carolina	W	35-28
* at N.C. State	W	45-35

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	*** Maryland**	**12:00**
10-15	* at Virginia	
10-22	* at Miami (FL)	
10-29	*** Clemson**	
11-10	*** Virginia Tech**	**8:00**
11-19	* at Duke	
11-26	**Georgia**	

WAKE FOREST

Opponent	W-L	Score
at Syracuse	L(OT)	29-36
* N.C. State	W	34-27
Gardner-Webb	W	48-5
* at Boston College	W	27-19

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	*** Florida State**	**12:30**
10-15	*** Virginia Tech**	
10-22	* at Duke	
10-29	* at North Carolina	
11-5	**Notre Dame**	
11-12	*** at Clemson**	
11-19	*** Maryland**	
11-26	**Vanderbilt**	

N.C. STATE

Opponent	W-L	Score
Liberty	W	43-21
* at Wake Forest	L	27-34
South Alabama	W	35-13
at Cincinnati	L	14-44
* Georgia Tech	L	35-45

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	**Central Michigan**	**3:30**
10-22	* at Virginia	
10-29	* at Florida State	
11-5	*** North Carolina**	
11-12	* at Boston College	
11-19	*** Clemson**	
11-26	*** Maryland**	

SOUTH CAROLINA

Opponent	W-L	Score
East Carolina	W	56-37
* at Georgia	W	45-42
Navy	W	24-21
* Vanderbilt	W	21-3
* Auburn	L	13-16

Date	Opponent	Time
10-8	*** Kentucky**	**12:21**
10-15	* at Mississippi State	
10-29	* at Tennessee	
11-5	* at Arkansas	
11-12	*** Florida**	
11-19	**The Citadel**	**12:00**
11-26	**Clemson**	

* - conference regular-season game; **Note:** All times are PM and Eastern; home games in **bold**

2011 ACC RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 1
Western Carolina 21 at **Georgia Tech 63**
Wake Forest 29 at Syracuse 36 (OT)

Saturday, September 3
Northwestern 24 at **Boston College 17**
Troy 19 at Clemson 43
Richmond 23 at **Duke 21**
Louisiana-Monroe 0 at **Florida State 34**
James Madison 10 at **North Carolina 42**
Liberty 21 at **N.C. State 43**
William & Mary 3 at **Virginia 40**
Appalachian State 13 at **Virginia Tech 66**

Monday, September 5
Miami (FL) 24 at **Maryland 32**

Saturday, September 10
Boston College 3 at Central Florida 30
Wofford 27 at Clemson 35
Stanford 44 at **Duke 14**
Charleston Southern 10 at **Florida State 62**
Georgia Tech 49 at Middle Tennessee 21
Rutgers 22 at **North Carolina 24**
N.C. State 27 at **Wake Forest 34**
Virginia 34 at Indiana 31
Virginia Tech 17 at East Carolina 10

Saturday, September 17
Duke 20 at **Boston College 19**
Auburn 24 at Clemson 38
Oklahoma 23 at **Florida State 13**
Kansas 24 at **Georgia Tech 66**
West Virginia 37 at **Maryland 31**
Ohio State 6 at **Miami (FL) 24**
Virginia 17 at **North Carolina 28**
South Alabama 13 at **N.C. State 35**
Arkansas State 7 at **Virginia Tech 26**
Gardner-Webb 5 at **Wake Forest 48**

Thursday, September 22
N.C. State 14 at Cincinnati 44

Saturday, September 24
Massachusetts 17 at **Boston College 45**
Florida State 30 at Clemson 35
Tulane 27 at **Duke 48**
North Carolina 28 at **Georgia Tech 35**
Temple 38 at **Maryland 7**
Kansas State 28 at **Miami (FL) 24**
Southern Mississippi 30 at **Virginia 24**
Virginia Tech 30 at Marshall 10

Saturday, October 1
Wake Forest 27 at **Boston College 19**
Clemson 23 at Virginia Tech 3
Duke 31 at Florida International 27
Georgia Tech 45 at **N.C. State 35**
Towson 3 at **Maryland 28**
Bethune-Cookman 14 at **Miami (FL) 45**
North Carolina 35 at East Carolina 20
Idaho 20 at **Virginia 21** (OT)

Saturday, October 8
Maryland at **Georgia Tech** — ESPNU 12:00
Louisville at **North Carolina** — ESPN2 12:00
Florida State at **Wake Forest** — Raycom 12:30
Boston College at Clemson — RSN 8:00
Miami (FL) at **Virginia Tech** — ABC 3:30
Central Michigan at **N.C. State** — ESPN3.com 3:30

Saturday, October 15
Clemson at Maryland — TBA
Florida State at **Duke** — TBA
Georgia Tech at **Virginia** — TBA
Miami (FL) at **North Carolina** — TBA
Virginia Tech at **Wake Forest** — TBA

Saturday, October 22
Boston College at **Virginia Tech** — TBA
Maryland at **Clemson** — TBA
Wake Forest at **Duke** — TBA
Maryland at **Florida State** — TBA
Georgia Tech at **Miami (FL)** — TBA
N.C. State at **Virginia** — TBA

Thursday, October 27
Virginia at **Miami (FL)** — ESPN 8:00

Saturday, October 29
Boston College at **Maryland** — TBA
Clemson at **Georgia Tech** — TBA
Virginia Tech at **Duke** — TBA
N.C. State at **Florida State** — TBA
Wake Forest at **North Carolina** — TBA

Thursday, November 3
Florida State at **Boston College** — ESPN 8:00

Saturday, November 5
Duke at **Miami (FL)** — TBA
Virginia at **Maryland** — TBA
North Carolina at **N.C. State** — TBA
Notre Dame at **Wake Forest** — TBA

Thursday, November 10
Virginia Tech at **Georgia Tech** — ESPN 8:00

Saturday, November 12
Notre Dame vs. **Maryland*** — NBC 7:30
N.C. State at **Boston College** — TBA
Wake Forest at Clemson — TBA
Duke at **Virginia** — TBA
Miami (FL) at **Florida State** — TBA

Thursday, November 17
North Carolina at **Virginia Tech** — ESPN 8:00

Saturday, November 19
Boston College at Notre Dame — NBC 4:00
Clemson at **N.C. State** — TBA
Georgia Tech at **Duke** — TBA
Virginia at **Florida State** — TBA
Maryland at **Wake Forest** — TBA
Miami (FL) at South Florida — TBA

Friday, November 25
Boston College at **Miami (FL)** — ABC 3:30

Saturday, November 26
Clemson at South Carolina — TBA
Duke at **North Carolina** — TBA
Florida State at Florida — TBA
Georgia at **Georgia Tech** — TBA
Maryland at **N.C. State** — TBA
Virginia Tech at **Virginia** — TBA
Vanderbilt at **Wake Forest** — TBA

Saturday, December 3
ACC Championship Game^ — ESPN 8:00

* - Landover, MD; ^ - Charlotte, NC; Note: All times are PM and Eastern.

We have restless hearts.

Tigers sometimes put their hearts in their feet, traveling to areas far outside their comfort zones — looking for answers, providing solutions. A breakthrough warming blanket might not seem like much unless it's around a premature baby in an area devoid of technology and adequate medical care. For a wondering mind, it's a chance to find life-changing solutions. This outside-the-campus thinking is one reason Clemson is ranked No. 9 nationally for our innovative approaches to learning.*

RESOURCEFUL

We call it the Determined Spirit. Use what you have. Create what you need. Stay with the project. It's an attitude that makes for some long nights and outstanding results. And it's just part of what makes Clemson uniquely Clemson.

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CLEMSON'S INNOVATIVE AND IMITATED VICKERY HALL WAS THE FIRST FACILITY IN THE COUNTRY CONSTRUCTED SOLELY TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO STUDENT-ATHLETES. TODAY, THE STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY AND 16 STAFF MEMBERS PROVIDE A HOLISTIC, EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE BY INSPIRING AN ENVIRONMENT OF RESPECT, INTEGRITY, AND EXCELLENCE.

Since its inception in 1991, the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs have provided Clemson student-athletes a continued commitment to excellence. Our approach is to address the total student-athlete, and we are committed to coaching our student-athletes to success in the academic, personal growth, career, and community service arenas.

As an original member of the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, we provide opportunities and services to address the changing needs and skills of student-athletes during college and after graduation. This program was selected for the FBS Athletic Director's Association "Program of Excellence" Award, a lifetime award recognizing CHAMPS/Life Skills excellence.

Clemson's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the best facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium and the beautiful WestZone, to the "New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all of Clemson's intercollegiate varsity sports have the best in facilities for both training and competition.

The Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs are housed in Vickery Hall, located in the center of campus. The $3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as other athletic facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to our student-athletes is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely to provide academic support to student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate student-athletes' extended schedules.

Vickery Hall programs are dedicated to providing a holistic, educational experience by inspiring an environment of respect, integrity, and excellence. Through these services, Vickery Hall guides and encourages each individual to reach his or her full potential as a student, athlete, and citizen.

Vickery Hall was recently certified (as one of only 19 programs in the country to date) by the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics. The tutoring program was certified (as one of only three athletic tutoring programs in the nation) by the College Reading & Learning Association.

Academic Commitment

Ten of Clemson's 19 sports programs had their highest Academic Progress Report (APR) scores on record, including the football team along with the men's and women's basketball teams, according to statistics released by the NCAA in 2011. All 19 programs posted scores of at least 945 and 13 of the 19 were over 975. The APR measures classroom performance of student-athletes for every Division I program. Teams scoring below the 925 cutline can face penalties.

Head Football Coach Dabo Swinney has the highest career APR score (988) among active FBS coaches. Over 90 percent of his seniors that have stayed to the end of their careers have graduated.

In the 2011 spring semester, seven of the 15 programs had team GPAs of at least 3.0 and the overall GPA was 2.90. A total of 227 of its 441 student-athletes were named to the academic honor roll, including 94 on the Dean's List.

The programs that posted a 3.0 GPA or better were the women's swimming & diving (3.59), women's track & field

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(3.22), women's soccer (3.22), volleyball (3.14), men's soccer (3.06), rowing (3.03), and women's tennis (3.03) teams.

The number of sports programs with a 3.0 GPA or better is a testament to the impact Vickery Hall and its staff has had on the program's academic performance. Clemson had just five total programs with at least a 3.0 GPA for the eight semesters prior to the facility's opening in 1991. Now there are seven different programs in one semester.

The football team compiled a 2.45 GPA in the spring semester and 26 of the team members had at least a 3.0 GPA. Ten Tigers, including Dalton Freeman and Malliciah Goodman, made the Dean's List, while five Tigers, including Mason Cloy and Dawson Zimmerman, made the President's List. Clemson had six players named to the 2010 Academic All-ACC team, second only to Duke. The list includes Cloy, Freeman, Rashard Hall, and Zimmerman.

Athletic Commitment

Clemson was one of only 10 schools in the nation to be selected to a bowl game, the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and the NCAA Baseball Tourney in 2010-11. Clemson joined Florida State as the only schools in the nation to advance to a bowl game along with the NCAA Tournament for baseball and men's basketball in three consecutive seasons. It was the 10th year that Clemson went to a bowl game, the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and the NCAA Baseball Tournament in the same academic year.

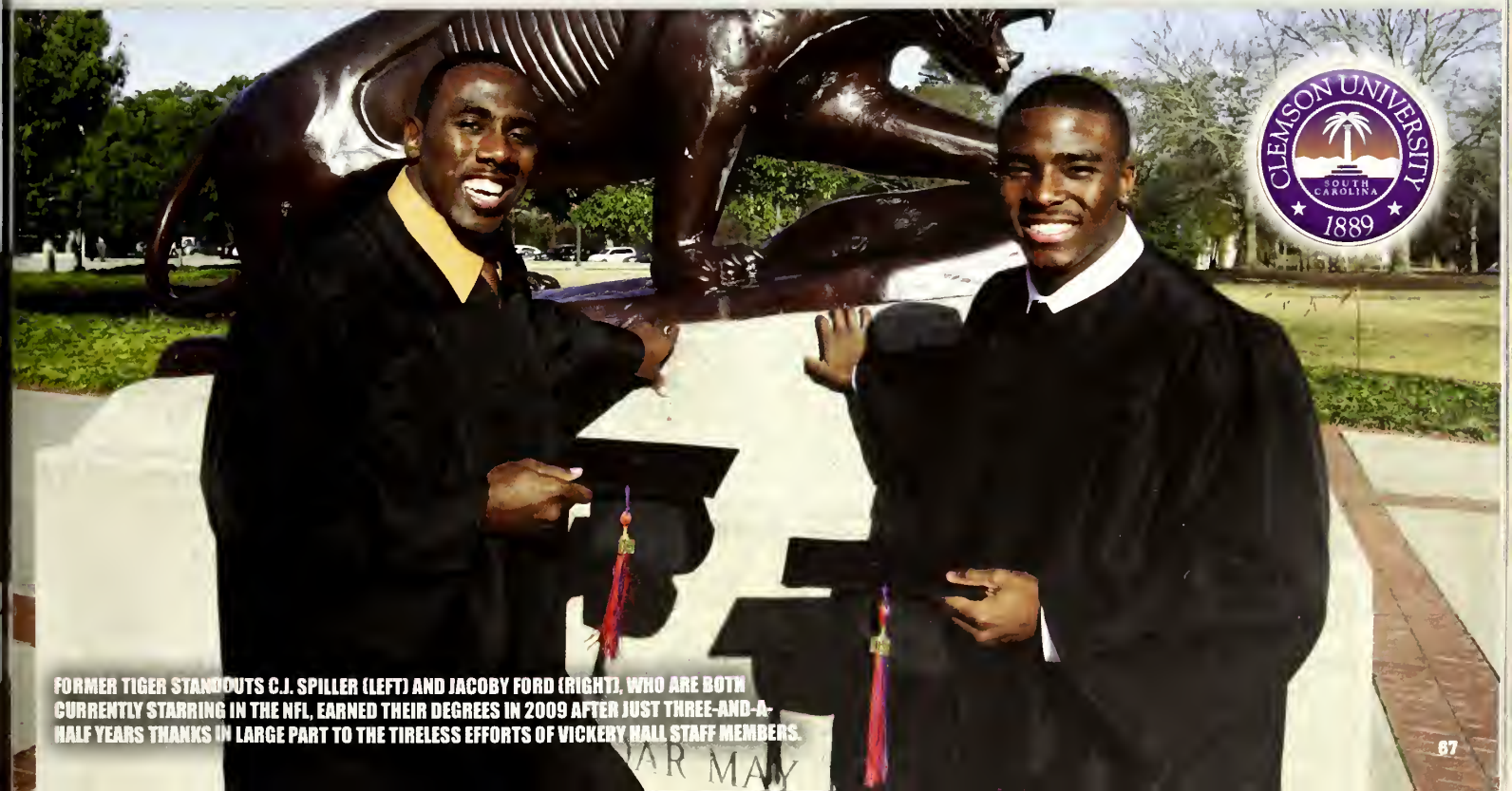
Seven programs finished the 2010-11 season with a top-25 national ranking. The highest-ranked team to end the season was women's outdoor track & field, which finished #7 at the NCAA Championships. The other sports that finished their respective seasons in the top 25 were women's indoor track & field (#11), women's tennis (#14), rowing (#15), baseball (#16), men's indoor track & field (#22), and men's swimming & diving (#25).

The team of Josipa Bek and Keri Wong advanced to the championship match of the NCAA Tennis Doubles Tournament. The Tiger tandem knocked off two of the top-three national seeds and won a school-record 34 matches together during their historic season, which culminated with the runner-up finish.

Clemson's women's track & field program earned its second consecutive sweep of the ACC women's track & field championships (indoor and outdoor) with a 69.5-point margin of victory in the outdoor meet at Durham, NC in April.

Miller Moss won the NCAA Championship in the heptathlon, the first multi-event title in school history. Brianna Rollins won the indoor national championship in the 60m hurdles with a Clemson-record time of 7.96. Patricia Mamona defended her national championship in the triple jump, becoming only the second female in Clemson history to win more than one individual national championship.

Da'Quan Bowers was one of the most decorated athletes at Clemson in many years, as he was a unanimous first-team All-American, just the fourth player so honored in school history. The junior also won the Bronko Nagurski Award as the top all-around defensive player in the nation as chosen by the Football Writers Association along with the Ted Hendricks Award as the top defensive end in the country.



FORMER TIGER STANDOUTS C.J. SPILLER (LEFT) AND JACOBY FORD (RIGHT), WHO ARE BOTH CURRENTLY STARRING IN THE NFL, EARNED THEIR DEGREES IN 2009 AFTER JUST THREE-AND-A-HALF YEARS THANKS IN LARGE PART TO THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF VICKERY HALL STAFF MEMBERS.

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The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally-prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.

NCAA COMPLIANCE

Ask Before You Act!

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This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic rules to help potential students-athletes, parents, and boosters better understand the regulations. Clemson is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, contact Clemson's compliance services at (864) 656-1580, our website (ClemsonTigers.com), or via email at compliance-L@clemson.edu.

Are You a Booster?

The NCAA definition of a "representative of athletics interest" generally encompasses most individuals who regularly attend Clemson sporting events (reminder - once a representative, always a representative). Specifically, a booster or "representative of athletics interests" is any individual, independent agency, corporate entity, or other organization that is presently or has ever:

- Participated in promoting the institution's athletic program (such as buying season tickets to sporting events).
- Assisted in providing benefits (such as summer employment) to enrolled student-athletes.
- Assisted or been requested by the department of athletics staff to assist in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes.
- Attended Clemson University.
- Contributed to the department of athletics or IPTAY.
- Participated in or been a member of IPTAY.
- Been otherwise involved in the Clemson University athletics program.

Ask Before You Act

Prospective student-athletes may...

- Identify outstanding potential student-athletes in your area and forward information, such as newspaper articles, to the coach of that sport at Clemson.
- Continue to establish friendships with friends and neighbors, even those with prospect-aged children. However, contact for recruiting purposes is still prohibited.
- Attend, on your own initiative, events such as games and banquets where prospective student-athletes are present as long as you do not contact the prospect(s) or their family for recruiting purposes.
- Answer a call from a prospective student-athlete (you may not initiate the call) regarding only Clemson University in general, but not about Tiger athletics. Please promptly inform compliance services or the coach should this situation arise.
- Make donations to a high school if it is located in your community, the donation is not made at the request of Clemson or Clemson coaches, and the funds are distributed through established channels and not directed towards a specific student-athlete.

Current student-athletes may...

- Continue to come out and support student-athletes at Clemson athletic events.
- Provide summer employment to student-athletes, but only if you contact Clemson's office of compliance services (compliance-L@clemson.edu) first and the student-athlete is compensated for work actually performed at a rate commensurate with the going rate in the locality for similar services.

What Every Booster Should Know

- **Extra Benefit** - Any special arrangement by a Clemson employee, booster (IPTAY member), or alum to provide a prospective or enrolled student-athlete or their families and friends with a benefit not permitted by NCAA legislation. Examples of prohibited benefits include (but not limited to):
  - Arranging employment for family and friends of the student-athlete.
  - Free or reduced housing agreements.
  - Gifts of money, awards, food/drinks, or other tangible items.
  - Loans of money or automobiles.
  - Professional services without charge or at a discount.
  - Promises of employment or loans following college graduation.
  - Providing transportation for the student-athlete or their friends and family.
  - Use of ATM, credit, or other types of gift cards.
- **Institutional Control** - A central principle of the NCAA by-laws. Institutional control requires that Clemson University conducts its intercollegiate athletics program in compliance with NCAA rules and regulations. This includes booster activities.
- **Prospective Student-Athlete** - A student, regardless of their athletic ability, who has started classes for the ninth grade or any student enrolled at another two or four-year institution.
- **Recruiting** - Any solicitation of a prospect or a prospect's family by Clemson's coaches or representatives of athletic interest for the purposes of securing the prospective student-athlete's ultimate enrollment and participation in athletics at Clemson. Only designated Clemson athletics department staff members may recruit.
- **Student-Athlete** - A student whose enrollment was solicited by a member of the Clemson athletic department staff or other representative of athletics interest with a goal of the student's ultimate participation in Clemson's intercollegiate athletics program. Student-athletes are not just those who were recruited or receive athletic scholarships, they are also those who participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Activities That Will Harm Prospective Student-Athletes

Yau may nat...

- Contact (including phone calls, texts, and email) or interact with a prospective student-athlete or their family for the purpose of persuading them to attend Clemson.
- Contact coaches, guidance counselors, or other school administrators in order to gain information on prospective student-athletes.
- Make contact with a prospective student-athlete or the prospect's family during official or unofficial visits.
- Provide any other extra benefits to prospective student-athlete, family, friends, or their coaches.
- Provide prospective student-athletes or their family and friends with transportation or financial assistance.

Activities That Will Harm Current Student-Athletes

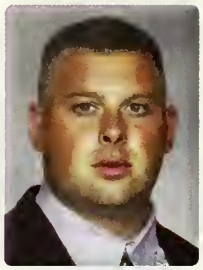
Yau may nat...

- Generally provide benefits that are not available to other members of the Clemson student body.
- Provide extra benefits to student-athletes or their family and friends. Examples of prohibited benefits include (but not limited to):
  - Gifts of money, awards, food/drinks, or other tangible items.
  - Free or reduced housing agreements.
  - Loans of money or automobiles.
  - Occasional meals.
  - Professional services without charge or at a discount.
  - Promises of employment or loans following college graduation.
  - Providing transportation for the student-athlete or their friends and family.
  - Sending student-athletes items to be autographed and returned or using autographed items to raise funds for high schools.
  - Use of ATM, credit, or other types of gift cards.
  - Use the name or image of a current student-athlete to advertise, recommend, or promote products or services.

Consequences

Violations of these NCAA, ACC, and University policies can result in severe penalties, including:

- **Disassociation** - Clemson University may permanently disassociate itself with an athletic booster. You could lose the privilege of purchasing season tickets, the privilege of being an IPTAY member, or any other Clemson athletic-related benefit deemed appropriate.
- **Harm ta the Enralled Student-Athlete** - Violations can also result in the enrolled student-athlete or entire team being unable to compete for Clemson University.



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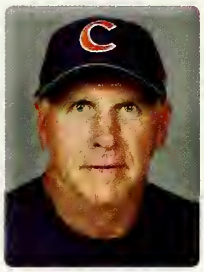

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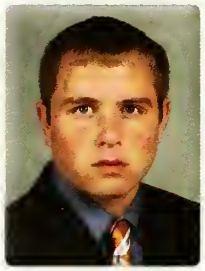

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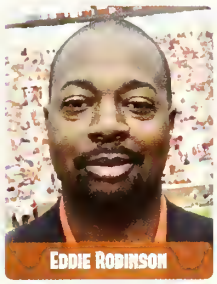

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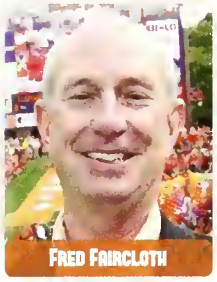

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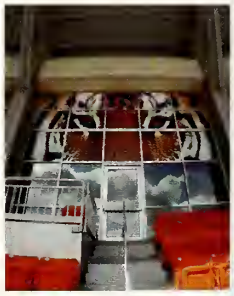

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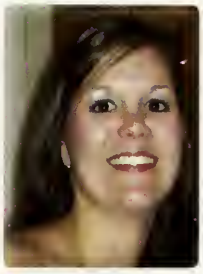

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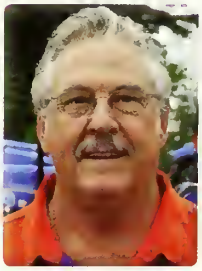

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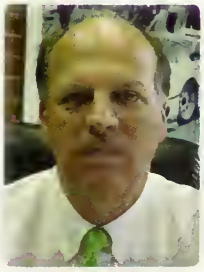

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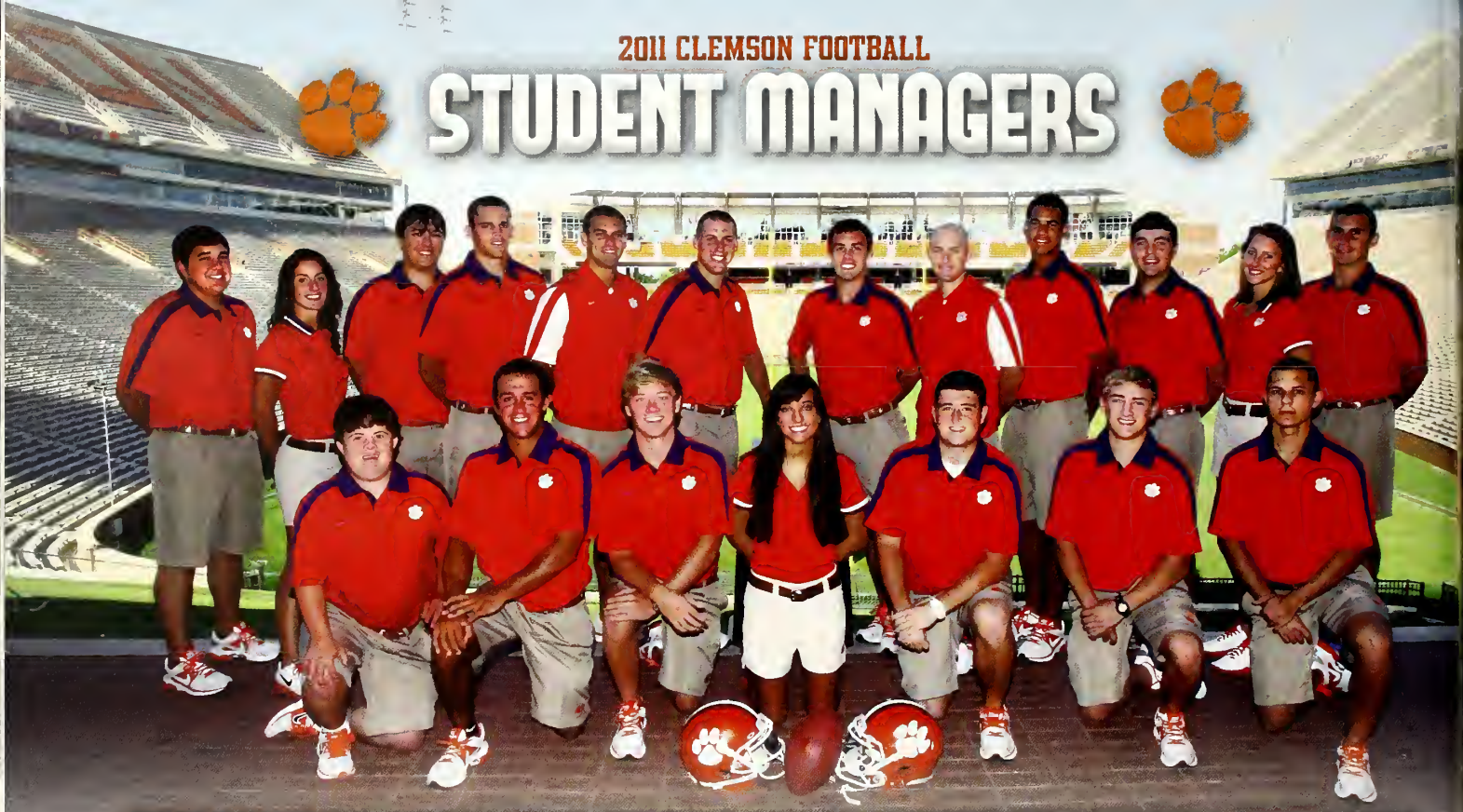

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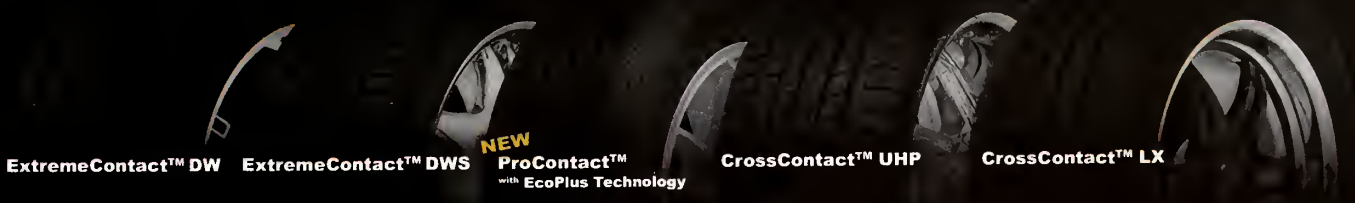

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ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Player	Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley	C								Heisman[3], NEA[3]
1939	Banks McFadden	B	1	3	1	1				Colliers[1], NEA[1]
1940	Joe Blalock	E		2						Hearst[1]
1941	Joe Blalock	E		2		1			1	Central Press[1]
1945	Ralph Jenkins	C	3							INS[1]
1948	Bobby Gage	B								INS[1]
1950	Jackie Calvert	S	2							NEA[1]
1952	Tom Barton	OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells	RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone	OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass	OL		2						Dell Sports[1]
1967	Harry Olszewski	OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson	OG		2						NEA[1]
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE	1	1	1			1		
1975	Bennie Cunningham	TE					1	1		Time[1]
1977	Joe Bostic	OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic	OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler	WR	1				1			NEA[2]
	Steve Fuller	QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri	PK								NEA[2]
1981	Jeff Davis	LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard	FS	1			1				NEA[1]
	Perry Tuttle	WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant	DT							2	
	Lee Nanney	OT		2						
1982	* Terry Kinard	FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry	MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert	LB	3						3	
1983	William Perry	MG	1	1		1	1		2	
	James Robinson	DT						2		
	James Farr	OG	3							
1984	William Perry	MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher	P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike	PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese	OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler	RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips	OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry	DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips	OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell	PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford	CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford	CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long	OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki	PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long	OT	1	1	1	1		1	1	
	Chris Gardocki	PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland	LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch	OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland	LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH[1]
	Rob Bodine	MG	2			1		2		CP[2]
	Ed McDaniel	LB	3							CP[1]
1992	Stacy Seegars	OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch	PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP[2]
1995	Brian Dawkins	S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons	LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons	LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB	1		1			1	2	CP[2]
	Jim Bundren	OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards	CB	3						3	Football Digest[1]
1999	Keith Adams	LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline[2]
2000	Keith Adams	LB	1				1	1	1	CNNSI[1]
	Kyle Young	C						3	2	
	Robert Carswell	FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner	WR								Gannett[1], CP[1]
2001	Kyle Young	C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance	CB						4		
2004	Justin Miller	KR							2	Rivals[2], CNNSI[2]
	Leroy Hill	LB	3							Rivals[1]
2005	Tye Hill	CB	2				1	1	2	Rivals[1], ESPN[1]
2006	* Gaines Adams	DE	1		1	1	1	1	1	Rivals[1], ESPN[1]
	Nathan Bennett	OG	3							
2007	Barry Richardson	OT					2		1	
	Chris McDuffie	OG						2		
2009	* C.J. Spiller	RB	1		1	1	1	1	1	Rivals[1], ESPN[1]
	DeAndre McDaniel	S				1		3		Steele[1], CBS[1]
	Thomas Austin	OG						3		
2010	* Da'Quan Bowers	DE	1		1	1	1	1	1	Rivals[1], ESPN[1]
	DeAndre McDaniel	S								Rivals[3], Steele[3]

* - unanimous All-American; WC - Walter Camp; SN - Sporting News; FN - Football News; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - College & Pro Football Weekly; INS - International News Service

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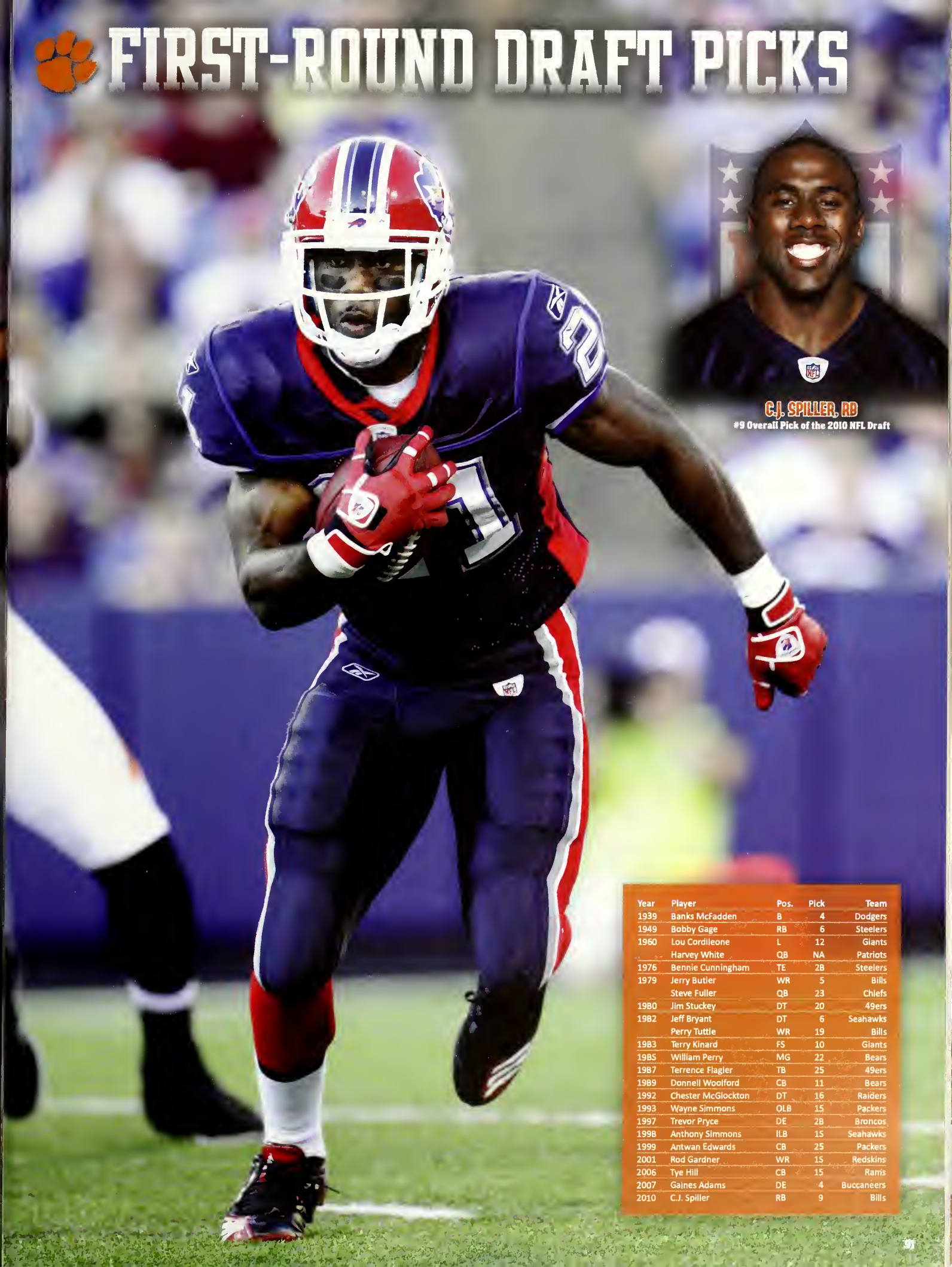
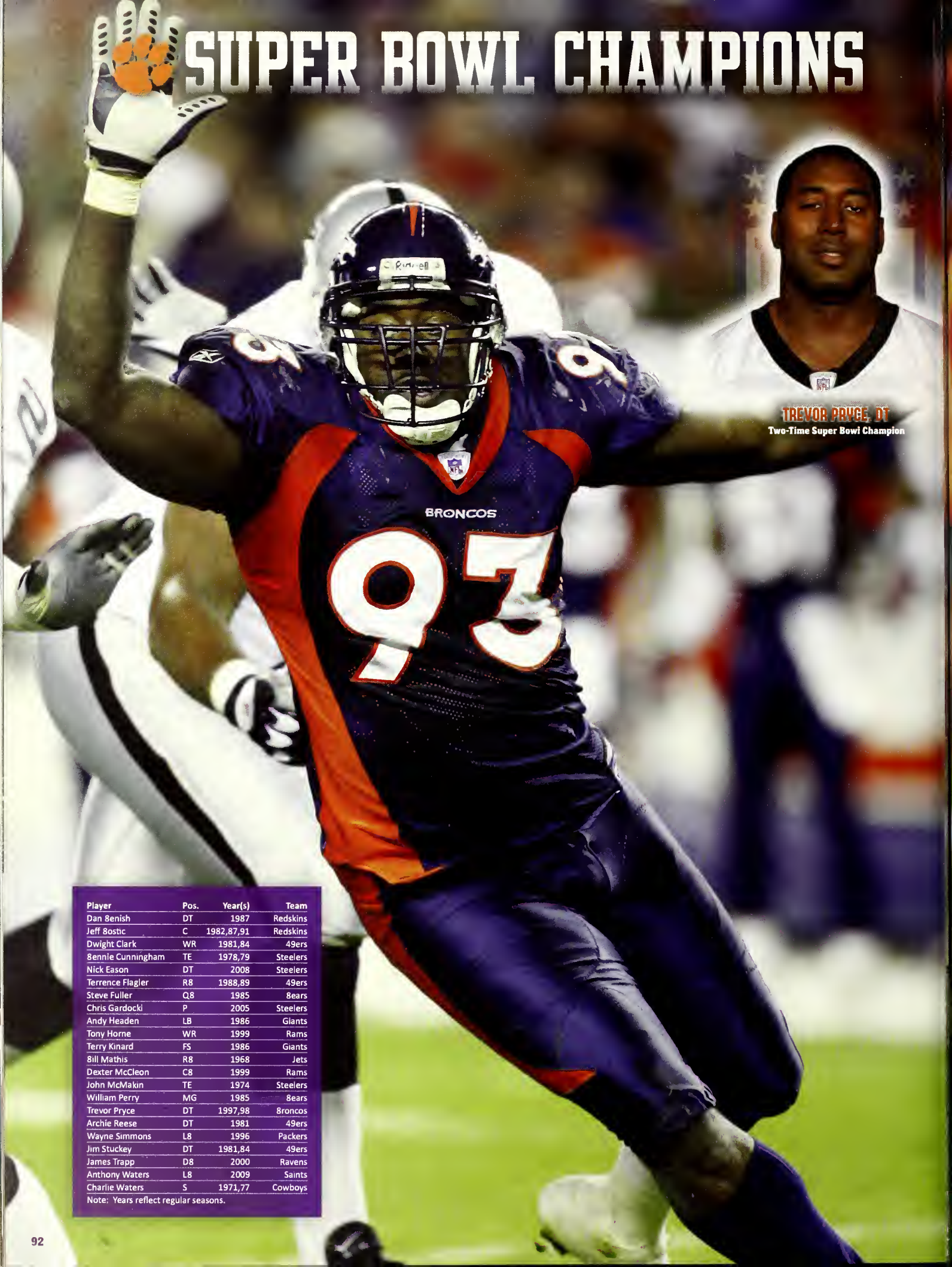


C.J. SPILLER, RB
#9 Overall Pick of the 2010 NFL Draft

Year	Player	Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden	B	4	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage	RB	6	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone	L	12	Giants
	Harvey White	QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham	TE	28	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler	WR	5	Bills
	Steve Fuller	QB	23	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey	DT	20	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant	DT	6	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle	WR	19	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard	FS	10	Giants
1985	William Perry	MG	22	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler	TB	25	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford	CB	11	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton	DT	16	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons	OLB	15	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce	DE	28	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons	ILB	15	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards	CB	25	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner	WR	15	Redskins
2006	Tye Hill	CB	15	Rams
2007	Gaines Adams	DE	4	Buccaneers
2010	C.J. Spiller	RB	9	Bills

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS

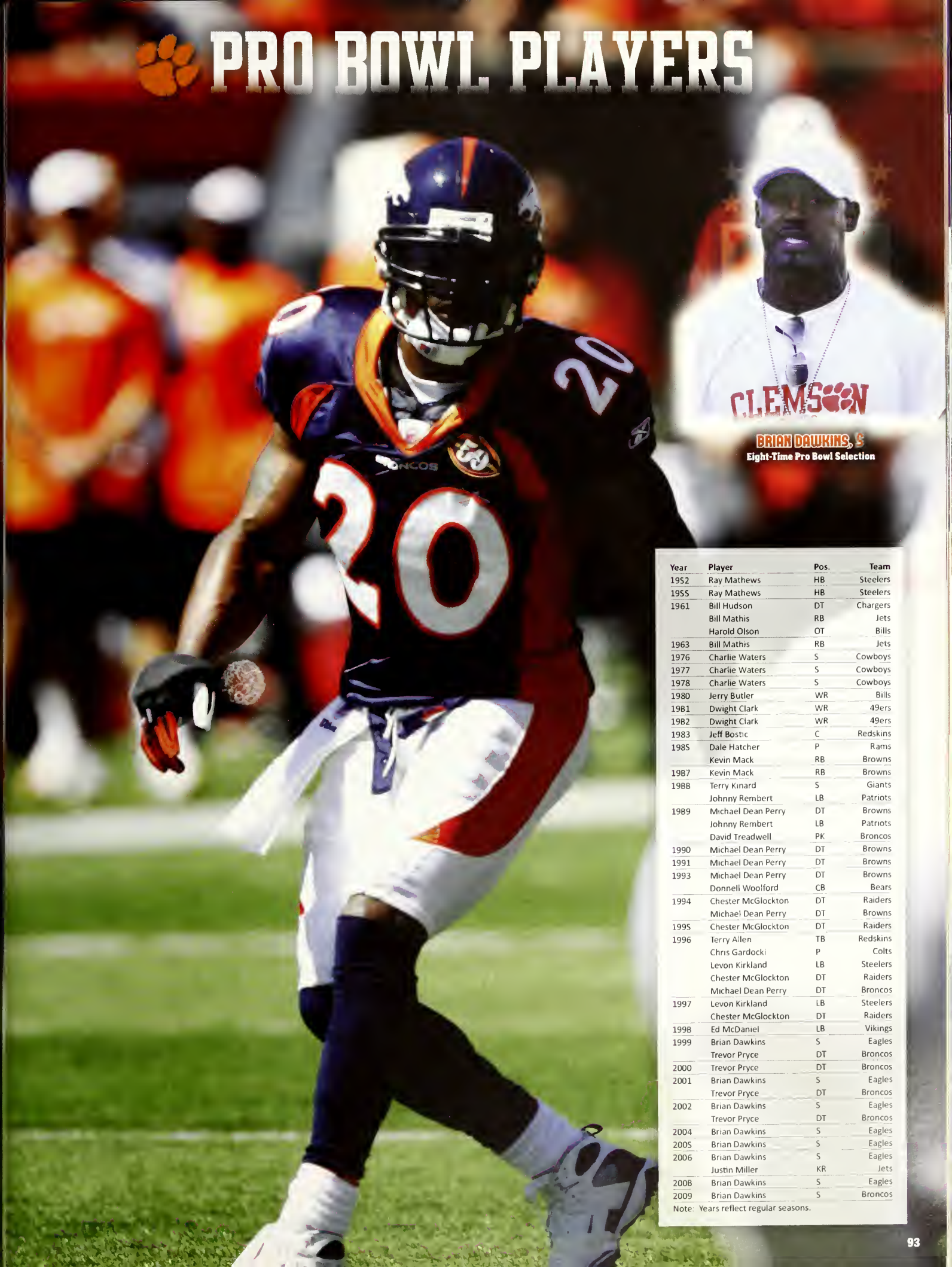


TREVOR PRYCE, DT
Two-Time Super Bowl Champion

Player	Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish	DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic	C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark	WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham	TE	1978,79	Steelers
Nick Eason	DT	2008	Steelers
Terrence Flagler	RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller	QB	1985	Bears
Chris Gardocki	P	2005	Steelers
Andy Headen	LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne	WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard	FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis	RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon	CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin	TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry	MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce	DT	1997,98	Broncos
Archie Reese	DT	1981	49ers
Wayne Simmons	LB	1996	Packers
Jim Stuckey	DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp	DB	2000	Ravens
Anthony Waters	LB	2009	Saints
Charlie Waters	S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Years reflect regular seasons.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS



BRIAN DAWKINS, S
Eight-Time Pro Bowl Selection

Year	Player	Pos.	Team
1952	Ray Mathews	HB	Steelers
1955	Ray Mathews	HB	Steelers
1961	Bill Hudson	DT	Chargers
	Bill Mathis	RB	Jets
	Harold Olson	OT	Bills
1963	Bill Mathis	RB	Jets
1976	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
1977	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
1978	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
1980	Jerry Butler	WR	Bills
1981	Dwight Clark	WR	49ers
1982	Dwight Clark	WR	49ers
1983	Jeff Bostic	C	Redskins
1985	Dale Hatcher	P	Rams
	Kevin Mack	RB	Browns
1987	Kevin Mack	RB	Browns
1988	Terry Kinard	S	Giants
	Johnny Rembert	LB	Patriots
1989	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
	Johnny Rembert	LB	Patriots
	David Treadwell	PK	Broncos
1990	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
1991	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
1993	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
	Donnell Woolford	CB	Bears
1994	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
1995	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
1996	Terry Allen	TB	Redskins
	Chris Gardocki	P	Colts
	Levon Kirkland	LB	Steelers
	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Broncos
1997	Levon Kirkland	LB	Steelers
	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
1998	Ed McDaniel	LB	Vikings
1999	Brian Dawkins	S	Eagles
	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2000	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2001	Brian Dawkins	S	Eagles
	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2002	Brian Dawkins	S	Eagles
	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2004	Brian Dawkins	S	Eagles
2005	Brian Dawkins	S	Eagles
2006	Brian Dawkins	S	Eagles
	Justin Miller	KR	Jets
2008	Brian Dawkins	S	Eagles
2009	Brian Dawkins	S	Broncos

Note: Years reflect regular seasons.

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SWINNEY TV SHOW AFFILIATES

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Time	Location	Network
10:00 AM	Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)
11:00 AM	Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)
11:30 AM	Charleston, SC	WCIV (ABC 4)
12:00 PM	Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)
12:30 PM	Augusta, GA	WBEK (96)
1:30 PM	Greenville, SC	WMYA (My 40)

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Day	Time	Location	Network
Tue.	5:30 PM	Regional	CSS
Wed.	4:00 PM	Regional	Fox Sports Florida

Note: All times are Eastern and subject to change; log on to ClemsonTigers.com for the most current information.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network supplies fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and "Fifth Quarter Show."

A Tiger tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum at the corner closest to Memorial Stadium.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff on gameday. Roy Philpott, David Stein, Dory Kidd, and Ben Milstead host the show. It is a popular gathering place. Interviews with former players, games, display items, and other exciting action are all a part of the show.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV (Ch. 7) in Spartanburg, SC took over in 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime Voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA the last 21 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for 15 years on Carolina Panther preseason games and has play-by-play experience with **CSS**, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball games. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger men's basketball and the host of the Dabo Swinney and Brad Brownell Television Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Tiger offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starting offensive guard during the 2000 and 2001 seasons when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows during the 2002 season. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts.

Patrick Sapp completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. The former Tiger quarterback and linebacker (1992-95) is in his fifth season as sideline commentator. As a player, he passed for 2,278 yards in three seasons under center. During his senior campaign, he moved to linebacker, where he totaled 53 tackles and a team-high 5.5 sacks prior to being selected in the second round of the NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers. Sapp is currently a development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Dabo Swinney Pregame Show. Swinney meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Tiger fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune in to the "Fifth Quarter Show." Interviews with Swinney and Coordinators Chad Morris and Kevin Steele are included. An added feature includes locker room interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of stats and audio highlights are also provided.

The network also produces the Dabo Swinney Television Show, a recap of the previous contest's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight into coaches' decisions from the previous game and takes an up-close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact Robert Stockhausen (general manager) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties; 135 Old Greenville Highway; Suite 203; Clemson, SC 29631, by phone at (864) 654-5544, or via fax at (864) 654-5509.

RADIO AFFILIATES

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, GA	WGUS	1480 AM
Barnwell, SC	WDOG	1460 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Clemson, SC	WCCP	104.9 FM
Clinton, SC	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Florence, SC	WSIM	97.1 FM
Georgetown, SC	WGTN	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WCRS	1450 AM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Loris, SC	WLSC	1240 AM
Moncks Corner, SC	WJKB	950 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WRNN	99.5 FM
Orangeburg, SC	WGFG	105.3 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
	WRHI	94.3 FM
Sumter, SC	WWBD	94.7 FM
Union, SC	WBCU	1460 AM

Note: Flagship station in orange.

CTSN BROADCAST TEAM

Pete Yanity
Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of longtime announcer Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. He was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his 11th year with the network. He was on the scoreboard show in 2001.
- Other duties include serving as sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg, SC) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on **CSS**.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio.
- Married to wife, Kelly. They have two children (Paige, Trey).

Will Merritt
Color Commentator

- In his 10th year overall and seventh as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame/postgame shows in 2002.
- Offensive guard on the Tiger football team from 1997-01.
- Second-Team All-ACC selection in 2000,01.
- All-ACC Academic team member for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson.
- Married to wife, Melissa. They have two children (Reagan, Jess).

Patrick Sapp
Sideline Commentator

- In his fifth year as sideline commentator.
- Development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.
- Totaled 2,278 passing yards in 23 games (14 starts) as a quarterback at Clemson from 1992-94
- Moved to linebacker as a senior in 1995 and had 53 tackles, nine tackles for loss, and 5.5 sacks.
- Second-round draft pick by the San Diego Chargers in 1996.
- 2006 graduate of Clemson.

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TIGER BAND PLAZA

BY DR. MARK SPEDE

Dr. Mark Spede, Director of Bands for Clemson University, and Ed Evans, President of the Clemson University Tiger Band Association (CUTBA), are pleased to announce an exciting new addition at the Tiger Band practice field. Fundraising for this project is already underway and has achieved a remarkable level of success.

"With the Tiger Band Plaza, we are bringing a beautiful and needed improvement to our practice facility," said Spede. "The Plaza will provide a wonderful place for our band members and their parents to assemble, and it will provide us with an excellent recruiting tool for prospective band students. It will be both a functional structure and a chronological monument to Tiger Band, and it will be a beautiful addition to the Clemson campus on Perimeter Road.

"CUTBA is very honored to be able to be a part of this project," stated Evans. "The Plaza will be a place that every Tiger Band member - past, present, and future - can visit and enjoy. The Plaza will be a tribute to our efforts as the 'Guardians of the Clemson Spirit' and 'The Band That Shakes the Southland'."

The Plaza will be both functional as well as commemorative, incoporating storage capacity to assist the band during rehearsals for football. The Plaza bricks will allow for all Tiger Band members to have their name, instrument, and class year recorded as a permanent testament of their time in the band.

The Plaza will also assist in fundraising for the band endowments, which provide scholarships for Tiger Band members. Funds raised through major gifts and brick purchases above the cost of the project will flow into a special endowment for Tiger Band. There are notable naming opportunities for interested donors.

Construction on the Tiger Band Plaza is planned to begin during the spring of 2012, and the dedication ceremony will take place during Homecoming weekend in 2012.

Interested donors should contact Rob Porter (rporter@clemson.edu, (864) 656-1655) at the Clemson University Foundation.

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About CUTBA

CUTBA is a support organization for Tiger Band. Its members consist of former Tiger Band members and friends of the band. CUTBA was organized in 1978 and has raised over $500,000 in scholarship funds in its endowment. The endowment also has over $2.3 million in planned gifts.

CUTBA also provides watches to all Tiger Band seniors and performs several other duties to assist Tiger Band. CUTBA's members participate in Alumni Band each year and march with Tiger Band at the Homecoming game.

Today's Show

Today's halftime show will feature music of the late 1970s. First up is Michael Jackson's "Rock With You," followed by the experimental rock group Emerson Lake & Palmer's epic "Karn Evil 9." After the introduction of the Homecoming Queen and Court, the Tiger Alumni Band will take the field for a "Blast from the Past."

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MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING SPOTLIGHT

Full Name	Eric Lee Bruck
Major	Computer Science
Sport	Swimming & Diving
Event	Sprint Freestyle
Height	6'5"
Class	Junior
Hometown	Lexington, KY
High School	Paul Laurence Dunbar HS
Date of Birth	June 11, 1990

ERIC BRUCK

BY WILLIAM QUALKINBUSH

THE TALENTED JUNIOR HOPES TO MAKE THE MOST OF HIS FINAL SEASON WITH THE TIGER SWIMMING PROGRAM.

Eric Bruck's list of individual accomplishments would be impressive if the 2010-11 season was his last with the Clemson men's swimming & diving program. But, the reigning ACC sprint freestyle champion has only been swimming collegiately for two seasons, so he has plenty of time left to pad his records and enhance his resumé.

Also frightening for the opposition is that he is nowhere near complacent with his accomplishments to this point.

"There is always going to be someone faster," admitted Bruck. "I'm not letting up. There are still lots of people who I'd like to beat."

Bruck's list of swimmers he has not beaten is smaller than most, as he spent most of last season steamrolling the competition all across the ACC, as well as the rest of the nation. He won the 50 freestyle at the ACC Championships and finished tied for 14th in the nation in the event, setting the tone for a program that sent a foursome of student-athletes to the national meet.

After a pair of conference crowns (Bruck was also a part of the ACC Champion 200 medley relay team), the Lexington, KY native has designs on a repeat performance this season, although his list of goals has become more expansive and ambitious.

"At ACCs, I want to add a third event...the 100 fly," he declared. "I want to score in all three events...the 50 free, the 100 free, and the 100 fly. At NCAAs, I'd like to score in the 100 free and see what I can do in the 50 free."

Bruck has always been uber-talented. He was a highly-recruited prospect out of high school, so his string of success comes as no surprise to his coaches. In fact, Bruck expects it, which is the main reason he has rededicated himself during offseason conditioning so that he can work faster for longer stretches this season.

Head Coach Christopher Ip said there is a sense of urgency for Bruck to be great once more as a Tiger.

"He's a very competitive person," explained Ip. "He was the real deal as a sophomore, already scoring at NCAAs. He is definitely a great leader. People see him as somebody who was pretty raw. To watch him be that dedicated and to see him make the progress he did this summer is making some of the other guys step it up as well."

"This was the first summer I've ever swam and trained," added Bruck. "I've definitely got a leg up at the beginning of this season compared to previous seasons. I feel like I'm off to a very good start."

For Bruck, there is solace in the fact that he was not alone during the spring and summer. The success of a year ago, particularly on the men's side, has added to the hunger of a group of dedicated Tigers who want to see Clemson University represented admirably at the highest level.

"Everyone is still busting their tails in practice," said the ACC Champion. "There are a lot of people who are working a lot harder than they ever have before, both in the weightroom and in the pool. I think individually and teamwise we are going to have some really good swims."

Bruck has led by his performance over a span of two seasons, and this season he has been officially added to the laundry list of leaders, mainly seniors, on the men's squad. A rather quiet person by nature, Bruck has not always been totally comfortable speaking and bringing himself to the forefront.

This season, however, he has become more of an integral part of the leadership structure within the team. It has become easier according to Bruck, because of the way he and his teammates relate to one another. They have become a band of brothers through trials and circumstances that might have broken the spirits of a weaker group.

"With everything that has happened, even though it's a smaller group, we're getting better together," said Bruck. "We're together all the time, so we have to get along with each other and push each other."

With one final shot to bring the Clemson men's swimming & diving program into the national spotlight, a team made up almost exclusively of decorated upperclassmen will rely on individuals like Bruck to set the tone. It is a role he is well-suited for at this time, a role that he said will need to be shared among the group when considering exactly what is at stake.

"We're basically all seniors this year," stated Bruck. "Everyone is a leader. If someone is struggling at practice, everyone has to pick them up and make sure that they're doing their job so that the team can meet its goals."

Meeting goals is always a team's focus. If Clemson men's swimming & diving wants to know how to do it, Eric Bruck is a perfect example.

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Full Name	Victoria Anne Cervone
Major	Visual Arts
Sport	Swimming & Diving
Events	Individual Medley, Butterfly, Freestyle
Height	5'8"
Class	Junior
Hometown	Closter, NJ
High School	Northern Valley Regional HS
Date of Birth	December 26, 1990

TORI CERVONE

BY WILLIAM QUALKINBUSH

THE JUNIOR IS A LEADER OF WOMEN WITH LOFTY TEAM AND PERSONAL GOALS FOR THE 2011-12 SEASON.

Often times, Clemson Swimming & Diving Head Coach Christopher Ip refers to his swimmers as being "on schedule." This means that the student-athlete is progressing in his or her development at the exact pace that the coaching staff believes he or she should be. Sometimes, a student-athlete can fall a little behind, so it is nice to have someone on the roster who can pick up the slack in a number of areas.

For the Clemson women's swimming & diving team, that person is junior Tori Cervone. A jack-of-all-trades for the Tigers, Cervone has competed in just about every event imaginable during her Clemson career. On a team that is thin on available bodies, using versatile swimmers like Cervone in a number of roles will be more important than ever.

There is responsibility involved with swimming multiple events. Swimming involves a great deal of mental preparation, so rushing around from event to event, particularly when it involves multiple disciplines, is not ideal for everyone.

However, she has become adept at brushing the pressure aside and focusing on one event at a time. In fact, she believes the multi-faceted nature of her role keeps her mentally fresh.

"Regardless of whether I have to do the same events every meet or not, I'm still going to try my best," said the Closter, NJ native. "I like to do different events every meet, just so I don't get bored. I feel like I would get bored if I had to do the same events over and over again. But, I don't feel any more pressure than I already would."

Cervone has grown comfortable enough with her main events that she has begun to establish herself as one of the most successful medley swimmers in school history. She currently holds top-six marks in four events - 200 backstroke, 200 butterfly, 200 individual medley, and 400 individual medley.

She is well within striking distance of several school records and would like to make sure she leaves Clemson as the school leader in at least one event after coming so close a season ago.

"I wish I had gone a little faster in the 200 IM," she said of her performance last season. "I'm only a tenth off of the record. Hopefully, I can get that this year. That's probably one of my biggest goals for this year...to get that record. I made the finals in the 400 IM at ACCs last year and I'd like to do that again, and maybe do it in some other events."

Cervone can afford to focus on her individual accomplishments in 2011-12 due to a shift in focus within the program. Ip has put an emphasis on individual success this season, choosing to err on the side of one-on-one instruction due to the lower number of student-athletes at his disposal.

"It's going to be an interesting year," admitted Ip. "We have to work more individually with the athletes and really focus on that. Hopefully, when they individually do well, the team success will appear. We can't go for huge team goals, because our team isn't as large as it has normally been. But, we'll do the best we can."

From leaders on the team like Cervone to the few new faces who will litter the roster this season, the Tigers are hopeful that each individual will pick up some extra slack in events where the talent pool might not be deep. Cervone will obviously be a major part of that plan, but others, including her sister, Alisha, a sophomore, will be counted on as well. The strategy will require a special sense of togetherness and individual responsibility to the collective body.

"As long as everyone gives it our all, and I think everyone will, the overall results will be good," said Cervone. "We might not win every meet, but we should be able to compete with other teams.

"Everyone did their jobs over the summer to stay in shape and improve. Even though our team is smaller in numbers this year, we're stronger than ever."

After watching their male counterparts send four representatives to the NCAA Championships last season, Cervone and her teammates would like to join them this season. There will be several chances for a versatile swimmer like Cervone, who will be asked to compete at a high level in a variety of events, to qualify.

In the program's final season, Cervone has designs to leave her own personal legacy on Clemson women's swimming & diving. Leading a host of Tigers to nationals, a lofty yet attainable goal, would be a nice way to do it.

"That would be awesome," Cervone said of participating in the NCAA meet this season. "There are a couple of people who are really close, and maybe we can get a relay in there, too. I have a really good feeling about this season."

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TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES HISTORY, WHICH DATES TO BANKS McFADDEN'S PLAYING DAYS IN THE PRE-WORLD WAR II ERA

BY DAVIS SIMPSON

1. Clemson and Boston College have met 20 times on the gridiron. How many wins do the Tigers have?
A) 7 B) 9 C) 11 D) 13

2. Clemson's first bowl appearance (1940 Cotton Bowl) pitted the Tigers against Boston College in their first meeting. How many points did the two teams combine for in that game?
A) 9 B) 16 C) 20 D) 24

3. In the 1940s and 1950s, Clemson and Boston College played multiple games at Fenway Park (home of the Boston Red Sox) and Braves Field (home of the Boston Braves). How many combined times did the two teams face off against each other at the two stadiums?
A) 3 B) 5 C) 7 D) 9

4. Before Boston College joined the ACC in the 2005 season, when was the previous meeting between the Tigers and Eagles?
A) 1960 B) 1967 C) 1975 D) 1983

5. What is the average margin of victory in all six meetings between Clemson and Boston College since the 2005 season?
A) 3.0 B) 4.6 C) 5.0 D) 6.2

6. In the first three meetings between Clemson and Boston College after the Eagles joined the ACC in 2005, they both entered each of those three games with the same record. Which of the following was not one of those records?
A) 1-0 B) 2-1 C) 3-2 D) 8-2

7. In 2008, the Boston College Gridiron Club began sponsoring the O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy, which is presented to the winner of the Boston College vs. Clemson game each season. Charlie O'Rourke and Banks McFadden were the starting quarterbacks for their respective teams during 1939 season that concluded with a Cotton Bowl appearance matching the Tigers and Eagles. What was the two teams combined record for the 1939 season?
A) 15-6 B) 17-4 C) 18-3 D) 20-1

BANKS McFADDEN LED THE TIGERS TO THEIR FIRST BOWL WIN IN THE 1940 COTTON BOWL. *Question #2*

8. In addition to the O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy, the MVP of the game is presented with the Leather Helmet Award. In 2008, what Tiger totaled 242 all-purpose yards to win the first Leather Helmet Award?
A) James Davis B) Jacoby Ford C) Tyler Grisham D) C.J. Spiller

THIS TIGER WON THE FIRST LEATHER HELMET AWARD IN CLEMSON'S VICTORY OVER BOSTON COLLEGE IN 2008. *Question #8*

9. In 2009, Clemson defeated Boston College by a score of 25-7 and held the Eagles to how many yards of total offense?
A) 29 B) 54 C) 99 D) 124

10. The last time a Tiger made at least four field goals in a game was in the 2009 season against Boston College. Which of the following Tigers was 6-6 on field goals, including one from 52 yards, to lead the Tigers to a 25-7 victory?
A) Mark Buchholz B) Chandler Catanzaro C) Jad Dean D) Richard Jackson

11. The 2010 game between Clemson and Boston College had the lowest combined point total in a Tiger contest all season. How many points did the two teams combine for?
A) 21 B) 24 C) 26 D) 28

12. Boston College is one of a few FBS schools that does not have the word "University" in their name. How many FBS schools, including Boston College, do not have the word "University" in their official name?
A) 2 B) 5 C) 7 D) 13

13. Boston College is one of two FBS schools to use the Eagle as their mascot. Which of the following is the other FBS school with the Eagle mascot?
A) Bowling Green B) Central Michigan C) Eastern Michigan D) Miami (OH)

14. Boston College participates in several men's sports that Clemson does not, including fencing, ice hockey, sailing, and skiing. One of those four Eagle programs has won four national titles, including three since 2001. Which of following Boston College sports programs accomplished that feat?
A) Fencing B) Ice Hockey C) Sailing D) Skiing

15. Not counting games played against Boston College, how many times has Clemson played a game above the Mason-Dixon Line?
A) 4 B) 6 C) 7 D) 12

16. Boston College left the Big East Conference and joined the ACC in 2005 after Miami (FL) and Virginia Tech did the same a year earlier. Recently, the ACC announced that Pittsburgh and Syracuse will be leaving the Big East Conference to join the ACC. How many all-time wins in football does Clemson have against those five schools?
A) 25 B) 29 C) 36 D) 41

17. Today's game is designated as Homecoming. Prior to today, Clemson has played how many homecoming games?
A) 72 B) 81 C) 87 D) 98

18. How many wins does Clemson have on Homecoming?
A) 55 B) 64 C) 71 D) 82

19. Since 1971, Clemson has lost only four times on Homecoming. Which of the following is Clemson's winning percentage on Homecoming since 1971?
A) 70.3 B) 77.5 C) 82.4 D) 87.5

20. Clemson's first win on Homecoming came in 1927 with a 3-0 victory. Which of the following teams did the Tigers defeat that day?
A) Auburn B) Erskine C) Presbyterian College D) Wofford

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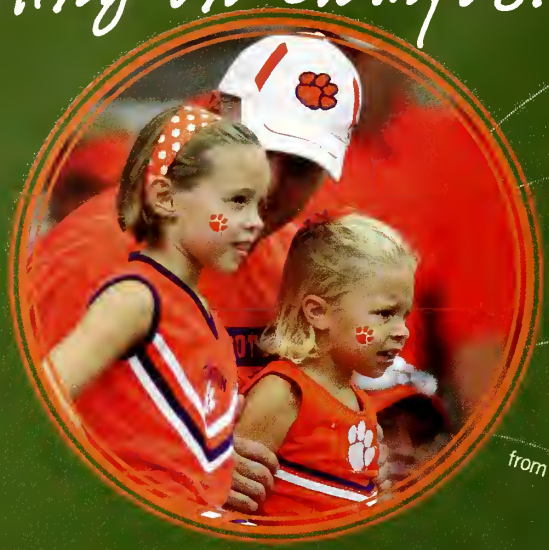

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Bob PAULLING

30 YEARS LATER — NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 1981

BY SCHUYLER EASTERLING

THE TWO-SPORT STANDOUT RECALLS THE MAGICAL 1981 SEASON AND THE KEY GAMES THAT ENABLED THE TIGERS TO CAPTURE THE NATIONAL TITLE.

Throughout his dual-sport career as a football and baseball player at Clemson, Bob Paulling defined consistency in every facet of his athletic career from 1979-83.

On the diamond, he was an All-ACC and all-district first-baseman for a Tiger team that won two ACC Championships and advanced to the 1980 College World Series.

On the gridiron, Paulling was an all-ACC placekicker. For his career, he was 34-41 on field goals and 107-109 on extra-point attempts. His 209 career points place Paulling 10th on Clemson's all-time scoring list. He was also the only Clemson athlete to be named First-Team All-ACC in two sports during the 1980s.

But it was Paulling's play during the magical 1981 National Championship season that has forever endeared him to Tiger fans. The native of Saint Matthews, SC was born and raised a Tiger.

"My dad played football at Clemson for Frank Howard and I had a sister who played basketball at Clemson a few years ahead of me," said Paulling. "I grew up going to Clemson games ever since I was an infant. I went to my first Clemson-South Carolina game when I was five-years-old, and I haven't missed one since."

Exactly 15 years after watching his first Palmetto State battle, Paulling would help the Tigers to the 1981 national title and college football glory.

His calm and accurate kicking got its first chance to shine during the second game of that season against Tulane.

"We were in the bus riding to the Superdome when we looked out the window and saw our starting kicker, Donald Igwebuike, had missed the ride. He was running out the front door of the hotel and he had to run about half a block to catch us. Donald pulled his hamstring running the bus down. He couldn't kick in pregame warmups, so I was the kicker that game. I kicked a couple field goals late that helped seal the deal over Tulane."

While the Tulane game was a big one for Paulling, he listed two other contests as the biggest in a season that would change Clemson forever.

"Of course beating defending National Champion Georgia and Herschel Walker in Death Valley was very memorable. I remember Jeff Davis and Terry Kinard knocking the ball loose from him and Tim Childers with some big hits.

"But, the North Carolina game was the biggest. When we beat them 10-8 in Chapel Hill, that was huge. The Georgia game got us going with confidence and it put us in the national polls, because they were the defending National Champions. It showed us that we could play with the big boys.

"But looking back, I think the UNC game maintained that momentum and pushed us towards being where we wanted to be...a National Championship team."

That dream came true on a steamy Miami night on January 1, 1982, when the undefeated and #1 Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska 22-15 in the Orange Bowl. Paulling vividly recalled the postgame pandemonium.

"I remember there was a guy in the stands who had an orange cowboy hat on and I made eye contact with him somehow. He threw me his cowboy hat like a Frisbee. I caught it and it was a solid-orange, Stetson-type cowboy hat.

"He had taken part of a bumper sticker and put on the part that said, '11-0 and Ready to Go.' I put it on my head on the field and wore it home. I still have that cowboy hat today. I don't know whose it is, but if the guy reads this article, he might call and want his cowboy hat back. That connection and being able to win that game for the fans was something special."

After graduating from Clemson with a degree in electrical engineering, Paulling was drafted as a kicker by the Saint Louis Cardinals. Following a free-agent stint with the Atlanta Falcons, he went to work for Tri-County Electric Cooperative in Saint Matthews.

He is now the CEO of Tri-County and makes it back to Tigertown for every home game with his wife of 31 years, Dale. They have one daughter and are enjoying the joy of a new grandson.

"IT WAS SUCH AN HONOR, NOT JUST TO BE AROUND GREAT COACHES, BUT GREAT PLAYERS AT CLEMSON."

"I just got a video of him in a little Clemson outfit kicking a football," smiled the proud grandfather. "Just turned one and already kicking a football."

Paulling thinks of his experience at Clemson on an almost daily basis.

"It was such an honor, not to just be around great coaches, but great players at Clemson," he added. "You think about the players on that team who went on to have long NFL careers. Players like Terry Kinard, Jeff Davis, Perry Tuttle, William 'Refrigerator' Perry...the list goes on and on.

"It is amazing to look back and see how talented that group was and how special it was to be a part of it."

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ROSEMARY ROSS

BY HANNAH BURLESON

AS A CLEMSON RESIDENT, DIEHARD TIGER FAN, AND MOTHER OF TWO CLEMSON GRADUATES, ROSEMARY ROSS HAS HELD CLEMSON DEAR TO HER HEART SINCE MOVING TO TIGERTOWN IN 1977.

To Rosemary Ross, Clemson is home. The Anderson, SC native grew up attending Clemson sporting events and being around the campus.

Mrs. Ross moved away to attend Winthrop in Rock Hill, but after graduating with a degree in education, she found her way back home in 1977 after a brief stay teaching in Charleston. It was in Charleston where her relationship with Jere Ross, whom she met through a mutual friend who attended Clemson, grew.

"If it weren't for Clemson, I never would have met my husband," she admitted.

Jere Ross was in Charleston in dental school and he is now a dentist in Clemson. Dr. Ross is a native of Clemson, so it was only natural for the couple to settle down in the place they both had always considered home.

"Everybody thinks of Clemson as a great college town, but it's a great place to raise your family, too."

"EVERYBODY THINKS OF CLEMSON AS A GREAT COLLEGE TOWN, BUT IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO RAISE YOUR FAMILY, TOO."

Mrs. Ross taught second grade at Clemson Elementary for five years before becoming a stay-at-home mom in 1985. The couple has two children, Mary Frances (29) and Lauren (26). Mary Frances graduated from Clemson with a degree in biological sciences in 2004 and then attended the Medical University of South Carolina, where she earned her dental degree. She is now in practice in Clemson with her father at Calhoun Clemson Dental Associates.

Their younger daughter, Lauren, graduated from Clemson in 2007 with a degree in marketing. She now lives in Charleston and works as an associate account manager at Blackbaud, a software company.

The Ross family, along with four other families, get together every gameday to tailgate and catch up. They have been doing that for 34 years, so all of the families are extremely close and the best of friends. Their seats in Memorial Stadium are together and their children have grown up together.

"It's very special," she said.

Mrs. Ross enjoyed being around for her daughters' college experiences. "I think family is very important to me. That's why I enjoyed my children coming to Clemson so much, because I got to meet their friends. They would tailgate with us, which was special."

Mrs. Ross loved being there as a motherly figure for all of her children's friends as well as her own. "Before exam week, I would have each daughter pick a few friends to invite over for a Christmas dinner so that they could have a touch of home and a home-cooked meal before exams started. That was always very special to me. I got to know their friends and they got to know us. We became like family."

It is very evident that family is the most important aspect of Mrs. Ross's life. When asked about her parenting tactics, she credited the way she was raised.

"I came from a very strong family and my growing up was a utopia. We tried to raise our children the same way, with family values and Christian values. I think it's so important in life that they know it's ok to laugh. It's important to have laughter in your life. We're very close...we tell each other 'I love you' all the time."

Sporting events are another way for her family to get together. "I think Clemson is a huge part of our family, who we are, and why we're here. It's a great place to be."

Since moving to Clemson in 1977, Mrs. Ross has been involved in the community. She participated on her share of school-related committees for her daughters, such as PTA President, fundraiser chairwoman, and a member of the D.W. Daniel High School Booster Club.

The Ross' have been members of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church for the last 34 years and are active members. She is also a member of the Clemson Garden Club and the Clemson University Women's Club.

Being named Mother-of-the-Year by Tiger Brotherhood means a great deal to Mrs. Ross.

"I have never been so overwhelmed. I have heard about it all my life and knew how special it was. It is very humbling, because I know so many of the people in Tiger Brotherhood, and for them to bestow this honor upon me, it is very humbling. I was brought to tears...it was very special. The whole ride has been wonderful."

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A LOOK BACK AT THE 1951 TIGERS

BY BRENT BREEDIN

60th Anniversary

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP LIFTED THE 1951 TIGERS TO RARE HEIGHTS, INCLUDING A TOP-20 FINAL RANKING AND GATOR BOWL BERTH.

When Coach Frank Howard's 1951 Tigers defeated long-time rival Auburn 34-0 at season's end to finish in the **AP** top 20 for the third time in four years, it spoke volumes about the character and leadership of Tiger players and coaches.

Clemson's undefeated 1948 and 1950 teams were ranked #11 and #10, respectively, in the final **AP** polls, which, together with the #20 finish in 1951, put Howard's football program behind only those of California's Pappy Waldorf, Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson, and Michigan State's Biggie Munn in consistency from 1948-51 (those teams had four straight top-20 seasons).

So how did a small, underfunded, South Carolina military land-grant college compete in the big-time athletic world in that era? It had a lot to do with the character found in those individuals who grew up in the rural South.

Coach Howard used to state with pride that his early Clemson teams consisted of "small-town boys who played 'big time' football." He could have added that he and his assistant coaches were a bunch of small-town boys as well.

Born on his father's farm in Barlow Bend, AL, Howard's early upbringing was strictly "country," and he was often called as such after moving to nearby Mobile upon his father's death when he was "four or five," as he recalled.

Upon graduation from Alabama in 1931, he turned down a higher-paying job to coach the line at Clemson under Jess Neely (his mentor at Alabama for four years), because he wanted access to locker room showers. He had access to those showers until his death in 1996.

Howard chose not to follow Neely to Rice in big-city Houston in 1940. Instead, he assumed the Tiger head coaching spot and retained fellow Neely Assistants Bob Jones and Covington (Goat) McMillan. Jones and McMillan had played their football at Clemson under Josh Cody at the same time Howard was learning the game under Wallace Wade and Neely at Alabama.

Added to his staff upon their June, 1940 Clemson graduation were Banks McFadden and Walter Cox, both standouts on the Tigers' 1939 team that was ranked #12 by **AP** even before beating #11 Boston College in the 1940 Cotton Bowl.

This quintet of "small-town boys" was still in place in 1951, though added to the mix were three "old-timers" (Russ Cohen, Rock Norman, Bob Smith) who brought almost a century of coaching experience to the squad.

All of Clemson's 1951 coaching staff are members of their alma maters' athletic halls of fame as well as Clemson's (except for Cohen, who was never a full-time employee). What they faced in preparation for the 1951 campaign was the loss of six "impact players" off the undefeated 1950 Orange Bowl Championship team...the "Dream Backfield" of Jackie Calvert, Dick Hendley, Ray Mathews, and Fred Cone, offensive end Bob Hudson, and All-South linebacker Wyndie Wyndham. All were NFL draftees, with Cone, Hudson, and Mathews playing a combined 30 years in the pros. All are in Clemson's Hall of Fame as well.

On the positive side, there was substantial talent returning, including six future Tiger Hall of Famers...tailback Billy Hair, ends Glenn Smith and Dreher Gaskin, linebacker Don Wade, defensive halfback Knobby Knoebel, and defensive guard Tom Barton. None of this group, or anyone else on the 1951 team, except defensive tackle Bob Patton, would play pro football. In most instances, they wanted to put their Clemson education to use back home.

Barton, under the stabilizing influence of wife Jean Yarborough, entered the high school coaching and education administration field. He earned his doctorate in education from Duke and became one of South Carolina's most respected leaders as Greenville Tech's president during its first half-century.

Wade joined the Clemson coaching staff in 1953 after marrying Barbara Henderson. He was Frank Howard's chief assistant in the 1960s prior to becoming Tennessee Tech's head coach and athletic director in 1967.

Knoebel made the military a career, retiring as a colonel. Smith became president of his own engineering firm (C.G. Smith & Associates) in Orange, CA. Gaskin managed a commercial credit company in Charleston. Hair was employed at Lockheed's Polaris Missile facility.

First cousins Lawrence and Nathan (Bill) Gressette entered Clemson as freshmen in 1949. Lawrence practiced law with his father (Marion) in Saint Matthews, SC before taking over as president of SCANA and board chairman in the 1990s. He also served as Clemson's board chairman. Bill practiced family dentistry in Pendleton in the 1960s.

Only two other sophomores held down starting positions on the 1951 squad...linebacker Jimmy Quarles, who became a leading orthodontist in his hometown, and wingback Buck George, who became a textile executive and assistant chief of the Catawba Indians in Rock Hill.

Sharing the fullback position with Gressette was 1950 letterman Jim Shirley. The two actually gained more yardage together than did Cone in 1950. Shirley became a world-famous golf-course designer.

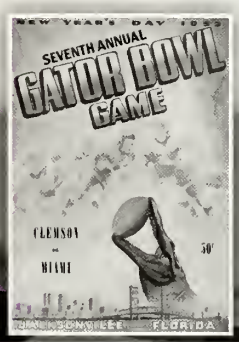
Offensive guards and best friends Pete Manos and Dan DiMucci had varied careers...Manos most recently in the restaurant business in Myrtle Beach and Dan in high school coaching in Pennsylvania.

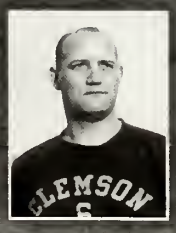
Center Joe Bryant was honored by his friends Jim and Barbara McCabe in 1999 with a $100,000 IPTAY endowment in his name.

Halfback Archie Baker and safety Peter Cook rounded out the only Clemson defensive backfield to go unscored upon through the air in at least 60 years. Baker is an insurance executive in Charleston.

Finally, while Patton, a team captain, did play one year of professional football with the New York Giants, he went on to a have a successful career in high school coaching in Anderson, as a Howard assistant at Clemson, and in real estate in Nashville, TN.

It was this team that deserves partial credit for the creation of the ACC. Having defied the old Southern Conference presidents by playing Miami (FL) in the 1952 Gator Bowl, Clemson and Maryland (who played in the Sugar Bowl) had their 1952 conference schedules cancelled. The uproar that followed helped generate the interest in 1953 for a new league.





THE 1951 TIGERS BOARDED A PLANE FOR THE SECOND OF THE PROGRAM'S NINE TRIPS TO THE GATOR BOWL UNDER HEAD COACH FRANK HOWARD (LEFT) AND STANDOUT PLAYERS LIKE DON WADE (RIGHT).

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RUNNING DOWN THE HILL PRIOR TO CLEMSON'S GAME AGAINST AUBURN ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

A LOOK BACK AT CLEMSON'S ANNIVERSARY TEAMS

BY TIM BOURRET

SEVERAL ANNIVERSARY TEAMS & PLAYERS WILL BE HONORED, INCLUDING ONE FORMER TIGER WHO WILL RUN DOWN THE HILL FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Today is Homecoming on campus, a day that brings fond memories to all Clemson graduates, especially former Tiger football players. Former Tigers who ran down the Hill under the regimes of Frank Howard to Tommy Bowden will be a part of the crowd at today's game and will have the opportunity to relive some great times in Death Valley. Players on teams spanning eight decades will receive special recognition today as a part of the athletic department's football reunion program.

Pregame ceremonies will include Al Cameron, believed to be the last living member of Clemson's 1939 SoCon Championship team that defeated Boston College 6-3 in the 1940 Cotton Bowl. Cameron, father of Clemson Vice President for Advancement Neil Cameron, will make his way down the Hill (with some help) prior to the game. He turns 96 tomorrow and has been doing all kinds of physical preparation for this moment.

It will be a special day for Cameron when you consider he never had the opportunity to run down the Hill as a player. Clemson played at Riggs Field during his entire career, as Memorial Stadium was not constructed until 1942.

Many more teams will be honored today, some in an anniversary year and some who are not.

There is reason to honor Clemson's 1948 team every year. That squad ran off a perfect 11-0 season, a SoCon title, and a #11 final ranking, Clemson's second top-20 team in history.

This was a squad led by Ring of Honor member Fred Cone and his hard-driving running style. One of Clemson's closest victories in that season was a 26-19 victory at Boston College. The season concluded with a 24-23 win over Missouri in the Gator Bowl, the team's school-record sixth win by a touchdown or less.

Today marks the 50-year anniversary of the 1961 team. That Clemson squad played a tough schedule, with road games at Florida, Auburn, and South Carolina. One of the top victories was registered over Duke in Durham by a score of 17-7. Duke finished the season with a #14 ranking in the coaches poll. Tommy King was a First-Team All-ACC end, while Eddie Werntz was ninth in the nation in punting (40.2) and Elmo Lam was 11th in punt return yards.

The 1973 team will return to campus today. Red Parker's first team also played a challenging schedule that year, with road games at Georgia, Georgia Tech, and South Carolina and a home contest with Texas A&M. Ken Pengitore was the productive quarterback of the Tigers that year and finished the season 10th in the nation in total offense. That squad also had a sophomore tight end named Bennie Cunningham, who would go on to All-America seasons in 1974 and 1975 and would be the only tight end named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.

The 1986 Tiger team will celebrate its 25-year anniversary, and that was certainly a season to remember. Danny Ford's team won the first of three consecutive ACC Championships and finished the campaign ranked in the top 20 of all three polls.

The ACC title was clinched in unusual fashion, in fact, in a manner that could not happen today. Clemson and Maryland tied 17-17 in a game played at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium, but that tie gave the Tigers the title. What Clemson fan can forget the clutch catch by All-ACC tight end Jim Riggs in the fourth quarter?

The 1986 Tigers had a landmark victory at Georgia on September 20, as David Treadwell booted a 46-yard field goal on the last play of the game to send Clemson to a 31-28 win in Athens. That was one of the most exciting games I have witnessed. What a day for All-American Terrence Flagler, whose running and receiving stymied the Bulldog defense. Clemson's top tackler that day was Norman Haynes, a native of Athens, GA.

The 1986 Tigers finished with an 8-2-2 record and a 27-21 win over Stanford in the Gator Bowl. Rodney Williams was the MVP of that game, the first of two bowl game MVP honors for Clemson's winningest quarterback in history.

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOODROW DANTZLER'S RECORD-BREAKING 2001 SEASON.

Another signal-caller had a stellar season for the 10-year anniversary team that will return to campus today. Woodrow Dantzler's 2001 season was one for the recordbooks, as he became the first Division I quarterback to pass for at least 2,000 yards and rush for at least 1,000 yards in one season.

His exploits were worth the price of admission every Saturday. He had perhaps the greatest back-to-back performances by any Tiger in wins over Georgia Tech and N.C. State. On September 29 in Atlanta against the #9 Yellow Jackets, Dantzler ran for 164 yards and threw for 254 yards in the thrilling 47-44 overtime victory. At the end of the first half, he scored on a 38-yard "Hail Mary" run, then ended the game with a six-yard touchdown run in overtime.

We only had to wait two weeks to see him surpass that performance. The Tigers had an open date before a trip to N.C. State. Dantzler gained 517 yards of total offense in a 45-37 victory over Philip Rivers and the Wolfpack. It is the single-greatest Clemson performance I have seen.

Dantzler had 184 rushing yards and 333 passing yards that day. He threw four touchdown passes and ran for two more. It seemed everything Offensive Coordinator Brad Scott dialed up that day worked. Dantzler tied the ACC record for touchdown responsibility and completed 23-27 passes. His passing efficiency was 237.7, the best in school history for a minimum of 25 pass attempts.

So here are these teams of yesteryear back in Tigertown today. They made a significant impact on the heritage of Clemson football. May they enjoy today's game and witness a 2011 team that plans to make its own impact in Tiger football history. They are certainly off to a good start.

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